

## SHOTS WERE FIRED

## Serious Trouble Broke Out at Barre This Morning

BARRE, March 16.—Several shots were exchanged between a band of strikers at the plant of the Barre Wool Combing Co. and a detachment of civil officers today.

Half a dozen of the officers were slightly injured and five men, all Italians, were arrested. The clash followed the removal of some cars from the plant of the company.

One man managed to escape from the officers after he had been severely clubbed. Some 60 officers, including 20 policemen from Worcester, 15 deputy sheriffs, 15 special officers and nine members of the Massachusetts district police were massed near the wool combing company's plant today in the expectation that an outbreak might occur.

The management of the mill had planned to ship some cars loaded with goods during the day and although the strike committee last night agreed not to interfere with the shipment it was feared that some of the more irresponsible among the strikers might make trouble. When the switch engine puffed into the mill yard over the spur track a great crowd of strikers and townspeople had gathered about the mill gates awaiting developments.

The officers were out in force and detachments of them were scattered along the railroad track.

The work of taking the cars out of the yard of the wool combing company's plants was accomplished without interference and the train had gone up the track when suddenly a crowd of strikers surrounded a party of half a dozen officers.

Immediately clubs were wielded on both sides and the strikers began throwing bricks at the officers who were being badly punished.

The predicament of the small band of officers was seen at once and reinforcements were sent to their assistance. It was then that shots were fired, some persons concealed behind the hose house opening fire upon the officers. The police returned the fire, although

their assailants were under cover. During the exchange of shots one bullet grazed the face of an officer, another stone that struck him in the leg and a officer was slightly scratched in the back of an off back by a bullet, and a third officer's neck rendered him helpless for a moment by a shot through his hat. Another policeman had his head split open by a club, still another was hurt by a stone that struck him in the leg and a officer was slightly scratched in the back of an off back by a bullet, and a third officer's neck rendered him helpless for a moment by a shot through his hat. Another policeman had his head split open by a club, still another was hurt by a stone that struck him in the leg and a officer was slightly scratched in the back of an off back by a bullet, and a third officer's neck rendered him helpless for a moment by a shot through his hat.

## MAYOR O'DONNELL

## Complains of the Waiting Station at Square

Because of the many complaints received at his office relative to the toilets at the waiting room in Merrimack square, Mayor O'Donnell has taken the matter up with Supt. Farrington of the Lowell Div. of the Bay State Street Railway as follows:

March 14, 1912.  
H. E. Farrington, Esq.,  
Supt. Lowell Division Bay State Street Railway Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Dear Sir:—I desire to call your attention to a matter concerning which much complaint has been received at this office, namely, the toilets at the waiting room in Merrimack square. I have been asked many times if it is not possible to take some action to compel the Bay State Street Railroad to maintain suitable toilets at its waiting room. As I understand it, there are already two such rooms at the waiting room, but that one of them has been closed for a long time, while the other is not always fit for use. It would seem to me that if the rooms are already established it would require but little expense to keep them open and in good order, and expense which should not be considered in a matter of such great accommodation to the thousands of patrons of the street railroad.

While, perhaps, there is no legal obligation upon the railroad to furnish such accommodations, in the interest of the health, comfort and convenience of its patrons, it would seem that the company should make such provisions as are asked for, and I would therefore request the management of the road to give the matter of maintaining toilets for men and women at the waiting room at Merrimack square its immediate attention.

Respectfully,  
James E. O'Donnell, Mayor.

Mr. Farrington has replied to the mayor's letter and states that he will take the matter up with his company and report.

## FUNERALS

FERINA—The funeral of John P. Ferina, infant son of John and Louisa Ferina, took place at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon from the home of the parents, 64 Charles street. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker M. H. McDonough Sons.

## MAN FOUND DEAD

## He Was a Victim of Heart Failure

Michael G. Sullivan, an elderly man, was found dead in a chair in the sitting room of his home at 17 Watson street about 7:30 o'clock this morning. Death was due to heart failure.

The deceased is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Martin Fleming, Mrs. Henry McGilone and Mrs. Anna Hayes of Ashland, N. H., and Mrs. Dennis J. Powers of Hampden, Mass.; four daughters, Misses Nellie and Catherine Sullivan, Mrs. Edward J. Powers and Mrs. Andrew Rourke; also two sons, James H. of the Washington mills in Lawrence, Mass., and David P. Sullivan of this city.

## LOWELL HOSPITAL

## F. A. Bowen Chosen Chairman of Trustees

At the annual meeting of the Lowell hospital trustees held March 13th, F. A. Bowen was elected chairman to succeed E. W. Thomas and J. C. Wadleigh, secretary and treasurer, to succeed F. A. Bowen. Messrs. E. H. Walker and S. T. Whittier were elected to the finance committee. Dr. L. J. Clark, superintendent of nurses and Mrs. E. J. Clark, housekeeper.

Under the efficient direction of Mr. F. H. Walker, chairman of the finance committee, many changes and improvements have been made during the past year, including a new home for nurses, installing toilets and bathroom in the hospital, a new boiler plant, repainting all the halls and corridors and installing new electric lights.

Dr. M. L. Alling, Dr. N. A. Long and Dr. F. L. Gage, three eminent physicians have been added to the outpatient surgical staff.

## LICENSE APPLICANTS

Twenty applications for liquor licenses have been filed with the clerk of the license board up to date and as many more applications have been delivered to persons who have not yet filed them. The time for the closing of applications expires at noon next Saturday.

## CLOTHING THIEVES

## Arrested by Local Police Yesterday

Two young men, one white and the other colored, were arrested in Middlesex street late yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant Martin Maher and Inspector John Walsh on suspicion of having stolen clothing. They were taken to the police station and after being put through a rigid cross-examination were held for trial this morning. When brought into court today they were each charged with the larceny of an overcoat, coat and pair of gloves, all of the value to \$21.15, the property of Clarence Spaulding of 26 Centre street but at the request of the government the cases were continued until next Wednesday.

The officers were passing through Middlesex street during the latter part of yesterday afternoon when they noticed the men who were attired in ill-fitting blue serge suits. The actions of the men aroused the suspicions of Lieut. Maher and Inspector Walsh and it was decided to send the men to the police station.

They gave the names of Harry Jones, colored, home in Burlington, Vt., and Harry Johnson, white, home in New Jersey.

Last night Clarence Spaulding of 26 Centre street, called at the police station and reported the loss of an overcoat, coat and pair of gloves and after having a look at the two suspects identified some of the clothing they had as belonging to him.

A look found in one of the pockets of the suit of clothes worn by the colored man bore the name of a woman in Charlestown, Mass.

The police are of the opinion that the men have given fictitious names and are two clever thieves. The reason for the postponement of the case is to attempt to identify the men.

## 100 GREEKS ARRIVE

This morning it was learned at the Boston and Maine depot that the 5:45 train from New York brought a large crowd to this city. This train runs direct from New York to Lowell and as this is the terminal it must get off. Included in the passengers were about 100 Greeks. They came from the old country and boarded the train in New York. Upon arriving here they left for the Market street district. They all carried large packages and bags.

## WANT NEW BRIDGE

A hearing on the proposition of erecting a new bridge over the Concord river in Billerica was heard before the county commissioners at Cambridge this morning. At the present time the bridge which is known as the Fordway bridge is 20 feet wide and it is proposed to erect a cement structure over the river which will be 45 feet wide in order to accommodate an extra pair of rails to be used by the Bay State Street Railway Co. The cost is estimated at \$21,300, of which Billerica will pay one-third.

## SUIT FOR \$1000

## HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST ANNA PEVEY

A suit in the amount of \$1,000 has been entered against Miss Anna Pevey in an action of tort brought by Alfred Patenaude, who alleges he was injured in an automobile collision which occurred between his machine and that of Miss Pevey's. The accident is alleged to have occurred in Thorne street on December 7, when Patenaude was driving out of the freight yard. The suit was entered through the office of Lawyer R. V. Charbonneau.

The annual forty-five game tournament will be held at the rooms of the Knights of Columbus on Monday night. It is expected that there will be about 40 teams in the contest. An entertainment program will be served and suitable prizes awarded to the winners.

## ADVANCE IN WAGES

## Has Been Rejected by the Textile Council of Fall River

FALL RIVER, March 16.—The local textile council has rejected the proposition of a five per cent. wage increase offered by the cotton manufacturers of Fall River.

The decision of the operatives became known when Thomas Taylor, secretary of the textile council, sent the following letter to C. M. Hothaway, the secretary of the Manufacturers' association:

"At a special meeting of the textile council held last night the delegates from the unions affiliated reported that at general and special meetings held Wednesday and Thursday nights, this week, the announcement by the manufacturers' association of an advance of five per cent. to take effect March 25, had been considered and the offer rejected as being unsatisfactory."

"I was further directed to communicate with you and to forward a request on behalf of the textile council that on March 25, wages of cotton operatives of the city be advanced 15 per cent. and that an answer be given on or before Wednesday, March 27."

The general opinion about the city is that there will be no strike. The manufacturers after two or three years of business marked by curtailments and the passing of dividends have recently experienced improved trade conditions and the mills have been running on full time except where there has been a shortage of help.

On the other hand the operatives, their earnings decreased by the frequent curtailments of the past two or three years, apparently do not desire a further stoppage of machinery. For these reasons it is felt that the present difference will be adjusted in some manner satisfactory to both employers and operatives.

Since 1910 the operatives in the Fall River cotton mills have been working without any wage agreement with the manufacturers. After the settlement of the six months' strike of 1905 the operatives were paid under a sliding scale agreement, the amount of wages being determined by the manufacturers' margin between the price of spot cotton in the New York market and the price of finished goods in the Fall River print cloth market. The last time wages were reduced in the Fall River mills was in 1908 and was under the terms of this agreement. Three times between 1908 and 1910 the manufacturers had the right under the terms of the agreement to reduce wages still further but in each case this right was waived. Such an arrangement, which required several months' notice to terminate, proved

unsatisfactory to the operatives and it became inoperative in 1910.

Since the termination of the agreement the operatives have been waiting for business conditions to improve in order that a request for increased wages might receive favorable consideration.

The textile council is composed of delegates from each of the five great unions connected with the trade, namely, the weavers, the loom-fixers, the slash tenders, the spinners and the carders. Each of these five unions had voted to reject the five per cent. increase offered by the mill-owners and the union delegates to the textile council were instructed to ask for a rate of increase that would be satisfactory to each of the five separate unions.

Tomorrow the sons and daughters of Erin everywhere will celebrate Ireland's national festival as for centuries past with joy and gladness and a deep reverence for the memory of Ireland's patron saint. At all times the Irish people have ever honored the feast day of their illustrious apostle, Saint Patrick.

This year the anniversary falls on Sunday and the observance of the day will include the attendance at religious services in the churches and a number of Irish concerts. In accordance with the plan adopted at the convention of Irish Catholic societies held in this city recently at which it was voted to communicate with the pastors of the churches relative to the observance of the day, it was decided that all the parishioners receive communion at the masses tomorrow. The pastors last Sunday spoke of the significance of the occasion and exhorted all, particularly the men to go to holy communion tomorrow. Hence at the churches tomorrow large congregations will attend.

St. Michael's  
Solemn high mass will be celebrated at St. Michael's church at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow and the sermon which will be given on St. Patrick will be preached by Rev. Dennis Murphy, the eloquent curate of this church.

Immaculate Conception  
At the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock Rev. William Connor, a native of the parish, will preach the panegyric on St. Patrick. A special musical program will be given and the church will be illuminated with many incandescent lights.

Sacred Heart  
Last evening at the Sacred Heart church Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., delivered an eloquent panegyric on St. Patrick.

At the Sacred Heart church the members of the Holy Name society will attend the 1:30 o'clock mass and receive communion in recognition of the day. After mass the members will repair to the school hall where breakfast will be served and an entertainment program given. The feature of the program will be an address on Ireland by Rev. Patrick J. Phelan, O. M. I. in the afternoon and evening the

presentation of Miss Mary Devine's latest production "The Irish American" will be given. The affair is under the auspices of the Sacred Heart alumni. The afternoon performance is for the children and the tickets for this show will be sold at 10 cents, while in the evening the price of admission will be 25 cents. The piece is one of great merit. It will furnish a beautiful story of fidelity to the old land which is no way interferes with the loyalty to the stars and stripes. The various parts will be sustained by persons of recognized dramatic ability and during the progress of the play there will be a series of Irish songs and stories. The soloists are also some of the best in the city and the many rehearsals that have taken place during the past few weeks indicate that it will be a great success. The different characters will wear fitting costumes which will be furnished by a Boston firm.

There will be no general observance. The Irish league, which has been battling for the Irish cause, will have an illustrated lecture on Ireland at Lincoln hall, Gorham street. This will show the new Ireland. Lawyer Jordan will deliver the lecture and Mr. James J. Flynn of Boston will sing Irish airs. The Harrigan quartet, Miss Harlowe and Joseph Minahan will also appear. It will be a most enjoyable event.

Those who attend the church services tomorrow night will be out in time to get to Lincoln hall.

The pupils of St. Michael's school gave an excellent St. Patrick's day entertainment at the school yesterday afternoon. The program included numbers and songs which were well received and greatly enjoyed. It will be printed in Monday's paper.

The Knights of Equity, Court No. 53 will observe St. Patrick's day with a banquet in Mathew hall, Dutton street tomorrow evening. Other Catholic societies will also meet at their headquarters and enjoy an entertainment.

The Bachelors' club troupe of this city will go to Wakefield tomorrow night and give an Irish concert in the town hall. The affair is in charge of Rev. Fr. Connors. The Lowell troupe will include 25 members of the club and their lady friends. They will leave Merrimack square on a special car at 6 o'clock.

Havana, Cuban Infantry lined the sidewalks on which a great multitude uncovered as the bodies passed from the mortuary chamber in the palace to the side of the harbor. There they were formally placed in the custody of officers of the United States navy, in the service of which they had given their lives.

The mortuary chapel, where the bodies lay until the arrival of the bearers was an imposing chamber. The walls were draped with black and at the end a gilt altar was erected and covered with many lighted candles in silver stands.

The caskets were arranged around the walls, covered with black and draped with Cuban and American flags.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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## MRS. LEVASSEUR

## Well Known French Resident Died Today

Mrs. Calisto Levasseur, one of the best known residents of this city, died this morning at St. John's hospital, where she had been confined for the past four weeks. Deceased had been ill for the past four years, suffering from heart trouble and dropsy, and four weeks ago it was thought advisable to remove her to the hospital, where she could be given better care. At 3:45 o'clock this morning she grew worse and 15 minutes later she passed away.

Mrs. Levasseur, who was 55 years of age, was one of the best known residents of St. Joseph's parish.

Deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Alphonsine Grinard of this city and Mrs. Joseph Cole of Williamstown, Conn., and two sons, Gedeon of Derry, N. H., and Arthur of this city.

## A NOTABLE TRIBUTE

HAVANA, March 16.—The solemn funeral rites connected with the United States battleship Maine and with the carrying to their last resting place of the bodies of many of her gallant sailors are going on here today.

The old battleship is being sunk in the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, the smoke of the saluting guns of war vessels serving for a funeral shroud, while with all the pageantry and pomp of national mourning the bodies of the sailors are being brought back to Washington.

Followed in procession by high dignitaries of Cuba and amid a vast concourse of all classes of Cubans and Americans the dead of the Maine were borne in the shoulders of Cuban sailors and artillerymen through the streets of







# FRENCH DETECTIVES

## Start World-Wide Search for the Sourdillon Children

PARIS, March 16.—Undismayed by a failure extending over twelve years, the French detective police have again started a world-wide search for the three children of Madame Sourdillon, who disappeared in 1899 and who are believed to be now living in the United States. The case is so appealing and pathetic in its nature that the police have asked the newspapers of America to assist in finding some trace of the missing children, the oldest of whom, if living, is now a young woman of 15 years.

Madame Sourdillon has spent her life and her fortune in an endeavor to find her children. She is the daughter of Charles de la Salle, a surgeon of the French navy, who for distinguished and gallant services was presented with a sword by the city of Brest. Made-moiselle de la Salle married nineteen years ago Caesar Louis Sourdillon, who was then a Parisian journalist. In 1899 she obtained a divorce on the ground of cruelty and abandonment. The divorce provided that the husband be permitted to see these three children one day a week. On April 13, 1899, Madame Sourdillon's maid took the children, Louise, aged 6; Berthe, 4, and Charles, 2—to the house of a common friend, only to return to say that they had been taken for a walk. Since that day Madame Sourdillon has never seen her children.

At once the grief-stricken mother began a search to which was devoted all of the keenest detective instincts of France, England and other European countries. Finally the children were traced to England and then to the United States. Every French consul or diplomatic representative in America was at once notified. The trail led to San Francisco, then to San Diego and Los Angeles. At Denver all trace was lost and for years nothing has been heard.

Formerly a woman of considerable wealth, Madame Sourdillon has expended her entire fortune in her search and is now earning her living by conducting a pension. She still believes that she will find some trace of her children, and the French authorities join with her in her expectation that the publication of the facts throughout the United States may crown her years' efforts with success.

### Anecdotes About Lefebvre

The death of Jules Lefebvre, the celebrated French portrait painter, has been followed by many anecdotes of his interesting career. Despite his success, Lefebvre remained what he was from the start—a man of simple and charming manner. On one point alone was he firm and intransigent. He detested utterly any form or attempt at bargaining.

"One day, as the anecdote goes, an American of wealth called to see him. 'I would like,' the American said to the artist, 'a full-length portrait of myself. How much, if you please, will it be?'

"Twenty thousand francs" (about \$4000), replied Lefebvre.

"Very well. But if I ask you to make two portraits instead of one—that is, one of my wife and one of myself, I suppose your price will be different."

"Certainly," responded the artist. "And how much will it be?"

Lefebvre reflected a moment, then said simply: "It will be forty thousand francs."

The American said:

Monument to Champlain

The approaching dedication of a monument to Champlain on the borders of the lake which bears his name and to which France will send a special delegation with a beautiful bust by Rodin, has created considerable interest in the district of France where Champlain was born.

The explorer was born at Brouage, about eight miles south of Rochefort, in the department of Charente-Inférieure. On the monument which was erected in his honor in 1878 at Brouage one reads that Samuel Champlain was born "towards 1570." It was from Brouage that the future founder of Quebec went to Havre and thence sailed to the new world. Today his natal town, formerly an important city, is no more than a modest, almost deserted village, situated in the center of a marshy territory from which the sea long ago retired. At the deep ditch, which was formerly the edge of the port, a customs collector will today show the huge things which vessels formerly piled up. On the ramparts, now covered with vegetation, may still be seen the arms of Mazarin, who was "Captain of Brouage."

Also may be seen in this melancholy village a church which incloses among other tombs that of the Marquis of Carnavalet, an ancient prison, and, finally, the ruins of the walls and door of the house in which Champlain was born, ruins which were recently purchased by an Englishman.

### Interesting Celebration

An interesting celebration which occurs every July is that of the bi-centenary of the Abbé de l'Épée, inventor of the deaf and dumb alphabet. An influential committee has been formed to organize the fete which is to be held in Paris from July 25 to August 10, in the course of which there will be an international deaf and dumb congress.

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Spindle City Lodge, I. O. G. T., was held last night. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted. F. E. McLean and George A. Allerton were elected delegates to the grand lodge session which is to be held in Worcester on the third and fourth of April.

Reports were made of the district lodge session and same were accepted. On the 14th of April an important meeting will be held at 15. Grand street when all members are asked to be present.

### Stationary Firemen

The members of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen, local No. 14, met at their hall in Middle street Thursday night. President Hendricks occupied the chair. There was considerable discussion over the non-union stationary firemen and a committee of three was appointed to look after them and try and bring about better relations for all stationary firemen. It was also voted to notify all stationary firemen, union and non-union, through the press, that the next meeting to be held on the 24th of March, Sunday afternoon, will be for the benefit of all stationary firemen. A large attendance is expected.

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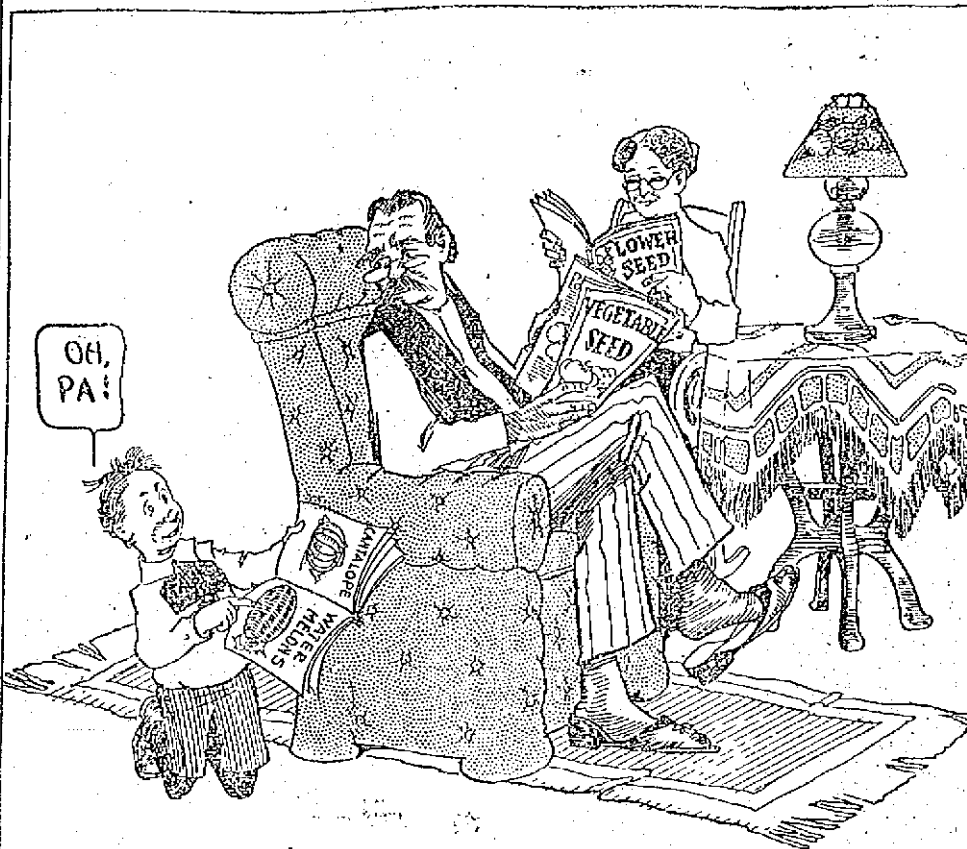
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## POPULAR FICTION



## UNITED STATES NAVY

Discussed by Capt. White at Y. M. C. A.

The members of the Get Together club listened to a very interesting address last night at the Y. M. C. A. when they were addressed by Captain William Porter White, a retired officer of the U. S. N., who spoke on the United States navy, its methods of warfare and equipment and the reasons for keeping up an equipment so expensive as our navy is.

"On board a ship in the navy, we come upon men of all nationalities. Of late years we have enlisted none but American men, but formerly we had to take men of all nationalities. One would think these men of foreign birth and training would enter only for the sake of the salary and that they would have only a mercenary attitude toward their work. Well, that is something which we must all understand. The whole United States navy is as mercenary as any other big corporation or institution. We advertise for men and we pick the best we can get for our money and it is only for the money they get, that the men come to us. There are as mercenary as the men we used to draft. There is very little true patriotism in the average recruit. But that we don't get the mightiest from these men which we might get from men inspired to enlist so. I believe the man who takes his life in the navy as a business, or as a profession, makes an even more able seaman than the one who enlists solely through patriotic motives. With the exception of the old Puritans and the Japanese, there never have been better fighters than these mercenaries."

Captain White then gave a very graphic description of the daily life on board a man-of-war and the thrilling experiences which happen. In speaking of the rigid discipline he said, "Every order means one thing and nothing else, and in explaining the effect of this rigid sort of discipline on the German nation where military service is compulsory he said in brief:

"The effect of this discipline on the German nation has been to give it cohesiveness, the ability to work together. Germany is going ahead by leaps and bounds and the day is coming soon when she will hold the manufacturing supremacy among the nations of the earth. The Germans today can sell right here in Lowell, in spite of our protective tariff, hundreds of manufactured articles which we manufacture here and they can undersell us. The reason for this is that the German people know what it is to organize themselves together into organizations and to subordinate themselves to the authority of others and give an implicit obedience. That is the secret of successful manufacturing."

In speaking of the Monroe Doctrine and its relation to the navy, he said, in part:

"The Monroe Doctrine is responsible to a great extent for our navy. We don't appreciate fully the little nation of Japan and her powers. There are no better fighters in the world than these tiny little Japanese and the only reason why we have not put the ban on their coming over here as we have put it on the Chinese is because the Japanese emperor won't let us. Japan would like to have our Pacific coast and she could use it to splendid advantage. Our only protection against her is our navy. You can't defend a country like ours without one, and we must have a great one. I must admit that most of the wars of the past century have been brought about through bullying and ignorance and greed, and that they were in no wise reasonable or just and should have been avoided. But there is nothing in the world which will bring about peace but education, and we have much to do in that line before we have it in our power. Universal peace will come some time, and we can dispense with this large outfit which our navy requires, but at present we need a larger and more efficient navy in order to uphold the dignity and honor of our country, and to render it safe from foreign oppression."

Captain White closed his address with a short discussion of the powder used in the navy, and the difference between it and the old black powder, both in explosive force and in its effects on the making and the life of the guns used.

### PEOPLE'S CLUB

The next entertainment in the course will be given by Dr. A. E. Scholbert of Virginia, who will speak on his tour of the Dixie Land. The entertainment will be held on Wednesday, March 20, in the People's club rooms in the Runkels building. Admission free.

### DRACUT

The library trustees of the town of Dracut will hold a meeting at Harmony hall, Collinsville, this afternoon in order to start the preliminary work of establishing a branch library in that section of the town, \$500 having been voted at the annual meeting for that purpose.

The board of trustees consists of the following: Stephen R. Kitchen, Silas R. Coburn, Mrs. Amy C. Harrison, Mrs. Daniel D. Fox, Mrs. Matt W. Peabody and Miss Rose E. Peabody.

### A CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire by this means to extend our sincere appreciation to our relatives and friends for the sympathy, many floral offerings or other outward signs which would lighten our grief and sorrow at the death of Leopold Renaud, our son and brother. Such acts of kindness shall ever be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Renaud and Family.

Mrs. David A. Hartnett.

### JUDGE KILLED BY FEUDISTS IN VIRGINIA AND COURTHOUSE WHERE BATTLE OCCURRED

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## WIND WORKED HAVOC

## Storm Caused Damage in and Around Boston

BOSTON, March 16.—In the high, rainfall, too, was heavy, totalling .72 of an inch.

Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Savannah to Eastport. Flood warnings have been issued for the Hudson river in the vicinity of Albany and for the Connecticut river.

Cold wave warnings have been issued for New England and the middle Atlantic states.

Mrs. Gussie Epstein was getting supper in her kitchen on the top floor of 27 Everett avenue, Chelsea, a three-story flat house, when the ceiling fell on her. It had been loosened by the rain. She was buried in plaster and mortar. Suffering from severe cuts and bruises, she was removed to the St. Joseph hospital.

At the weather bureau it was stated that the wind attained a velocity of 48 miles about 7 p. m. Not since last December, when it reached 48 miles, has this been exceeded. On billings and stretches of high land the wind was well over 60 miles an hour. The

New House Demolished

Up on the top of Wintthrop Highlands the highest point of land in the town, the 2½-story wooden house being built on Quincy avenue for Mrs. Mary J. Ryan, mother of "Porty" Flynn of fame, got swaying during the storm. Then a wild blast swept on it. Slowly the whole upper structure rose from the foundations, tilted and then crashed down upon the hillside.

The house was ready for stinging and the damage was about \$2000.

The injury of Miss Annie Blumer of Malden resulted indirectly from the storm. She opened her umbrella at the Linden station last evening and, holding it in front of her, walked out on the tracks. She had taken only a step or two when she was struck by the engine of an outward bound train and thrown several feet. Severely injured she was taken to her home at 101 Oliver street, Malden, where physicians said she would recover. Miss Blumer is 18 years old and a student at the Salem Normal school.

At Hough's Neck last night the wind lifted the roof of "The Willows," a building under construction. The roof sailed a considerable distance and came to earth across the tracks of the Bay State Railway company. A car came along a minute later and passengers turned out to help the multiform and conductor lift the debris.

### DOCTOR RECOMMENDS 'CUTICURA' FOR BAD CASE OF PIMPLES

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Tender-faced men should shave with Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick.

### WON ESSAY PRIZE

The prize offered for the best essay on "Civil Service Reform" by the Middlesex Women's Club was won by a pupil of the Lowell Evening High school, and will be awarded next Tuesday evening at the graduation exercises by the president of the club, Mrs. Mary E. Smith. The name of the winner is withheld until then. The judges were Rev. G. F. Kenngott, Mr. John J. Rogers, Mrs. Mary G. Smith, Miss Josephine Earl and Mrs. Benjamin Spaulding.

The awarding of this prize is the result of the desire on the part of the club to encourage a knowledge of the principles of the merit system among the growing generation, who are to be our future law-makers and public servants.

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# HAD NARROW ESCAPE

## Man Almost Suffocated at Fire in Mt. Hope Street

John Hodge, aged 60 years, had a narrow escape from being burned to death in his home at 57 Mt. Hope street shortly after eleven o'clock last night. The man is now at the Lowell general hospital suffering from the smoke which he inhaled. He was rescued from the burning building by Lieut. Halstead of the protective company, assisted by Capt. Halstead of the Protective and Capt. Hill of Engine 5.

The fire started in the kitchen and swept through the house in a very short time. Mrs. John Hodge, daughter-in-law of Mr. Hodge, made her escape with her child, she having gone to the home of Oliver Poirier, a neighbor.

Mrs. Hodge informed Mr. Poirier that Mr. Hodge was asleep and Mr. Poirier rushed to the house and attempted to awaken him. By this time the blaze had gained such proportions that Mr. Poirier fled from the house and went to the nearest fire alarm box and sounded an alarm.

When the firemen arrived on the scene they found that the interior of the cottage was burning in a brick manner and there were dense volumes of smoke pouring from the place. When the firemen were notified of the fact that Mr. Hodge was in the house they lost no time in locating him, finding him seated in a chair in the sitting room.

### Fire Started in Bureau

An alarm from box 42 at 6:55 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the fire department to 655 Middlesex street, where there was a slight fire in progress. The fire started in a bureau in a tenement block owned by Thomas H. Elliott. The damage will be small.

# AN EXPENSIVE JOB

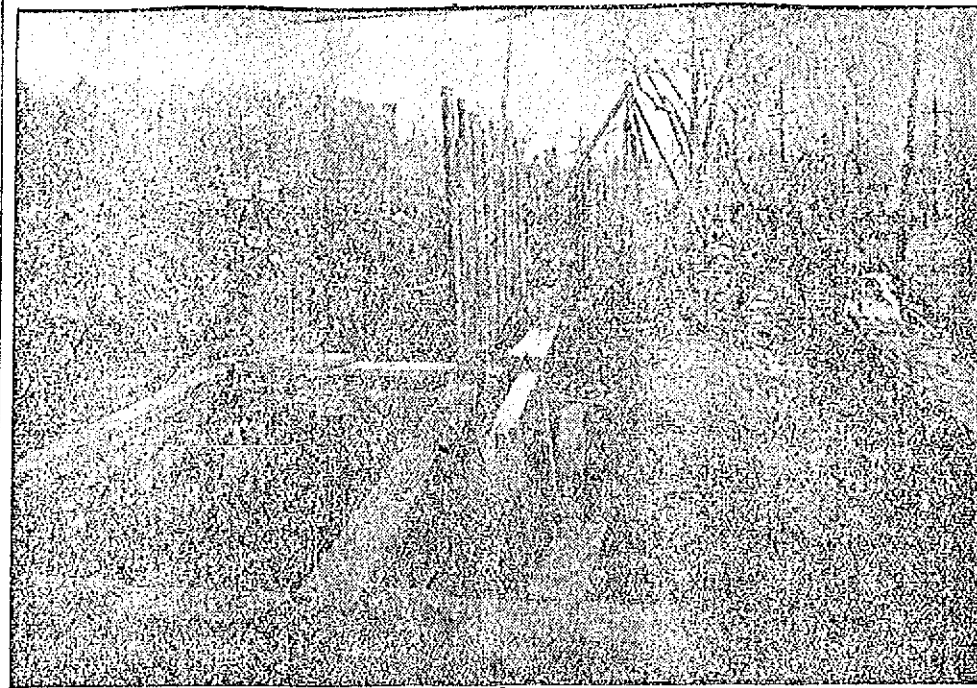


Photo by Will Rounds

LAWRENCE STREET SEWER IN PROCESS OF CONSTRUCTION

## Ledge Encountered in Construction of Lawrence Street Sewer

Last year, upon recommendation of the committee on sewers, the board of aldermen voted to lay a 36 inch sewer from South Whipple street to Moore street and a little more than one-third of the distance has been covered up to date. The sewer has been very expensive because of the great amount of ledge encountered and the commission-ers of streets believes that the total expense of the sewer to Moore street would figure more than \$35,000. "I am going to suggest to the city council," he said, "that unless the members have in mind the extension of the sewer across the river for the purpose of draining a portion of South Lowell and Wigginville, it would be an almost useless expense to extend it to Moore street. We are now near a manhole with which we will connect and I have not opened up any new cut thus far but have simply been working on the old cut in order to fill it up and complete the work as far as it was opened up. In order to reach the manhole it will be necessary to make a cut of about fifteen feet in length and I will stop there unless the municipal council instructs me to proceed. It will cost somewhere in the vicinity of \$25,000 to extend the sewer to Moore street and unless it is to be extended to the river and under the river to the opposite side I would be in favor of dropping it where it is. The present sewer from the manhole in question to the street is all right for the present and for some time to come. If the sewer is to be extended from Moore street it will have to be syphoned under the river. When the proposition to build a sewer that would take care of South Lowell and Wigginville was first brought there were two plans submitted. One plan provided for a sewer to follow the railroad tracks on the other side of the river, crossing the river at a point near the plant of the American Hide & Leather company in Perry street. The second plan provided

# ANNUAL CONFERENCE

## Of Bricklayers Was Held in Pittsfield This Week

The 21st annual conference of the Bricklayers' Masons' and Plasterers' International union No. 26, was held in Pittsfield this week, opening Monday morning and closing Friday night. The delegates from Lowell were Frank J. Warren and Edward F. Fallon, members of the local branch. Messrs. Warren and Fallon returned home yesterday and Mr. Warren, in conversation with a reporter for The Sun, declared that the conference was a great big success from start to finish. The annual conference last year was held in this city.

A feature of the conference which closed in Pittsfield Friday night was a banquet tendered the visiting delegates on Wednesday night. The banquet was served at the hotel Wendell and it was all that could be desired. The after dinner speakers included State President Honesty who made it very clear that the trade union movement had no sympathy for the McNamara or their dastardly work.

Mayor Miller made a very neat speech in which he referred in very flattering terms to trade unions as a whole. Other speakers included Presi-



FRANK J. WARREN

Patrick J. Walsh of Boston, president; John J. Nohin of Pittsfield, first vice president; Edward W. Dowd of Holyoke, second vice president; George Hurd of Beverly, third vice president.

### THE IRISH LEAGUE

#### Big Events at Lincoln Hall Tomorrow Evenings

Great interest is felt in the illustrated lecture in Lincoln hall Sunday evening apart from the fact that it is in the aid of the home rule cause. The old members and friends of the cause are expected to show their sympathy with the movement by attending in toll numbers. The lecturer, Lawyer M. J. Jordan, is conversant with every phase of the Irish movement, and the views which he will present are from photographs recently taken in the south, east, west and north of Ireland. They show the new Ireland of today in contrast with that of 10 or 20 years ago. The fact that James J. Flynn, of Boston, will sing four or five of the best known Irish ballads will alone be a feature worth the price of admission. He is known as the McCormick of Boston. He will sing "The Wearing of the Green," "The Croppy Boy," "Lord Waterford," "The Boys of Wexford" and "Come Back to Erin." Those who have heard Mr. Flynn in these songs would go miles to hear him again. The quartet, Miss Hugo of St. Peter's parish and Joseph Mahan will also sing celebrated Irish airs. The meeting will open at 7:45. President Dillrey will introduce the lecturer. Tickets 25 cents at Carter & Sherburne's.

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THE REPRESENTATIVES OF MINERS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE OPERATORS

NEW YORK, March 16.—Whether used for three years. This proposition is under consideration, and there are to be further conferences between the operators and the representatives of the miners. The representatives of the miners shown in the picture as indicated by the numbers are: 1. John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers; 2. John P. Dempsey, Scranton, Pa.; 3. Thomas Kennedy, Scranton, Pa.; 4. Thomas J. Richards, Shamokin, Pa.; 5. Miles Dougherty, Shamokin, Pa.; 6. John M. Mack, Kingston, N.Y.; 7. John Fallon, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 8. John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers; 9. Thomas Kennedy, Scranton, Pa.; 10. Miles Dougherty, Shamokin, Pa.; 11. John M. Mack, Kingston, N.Y.; 12. John Fallon, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



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for a sewer in Lawrence street, the sewer that is being built at the present time, and now it is up to the city council to say if the sewer shall stop where it is for the present or if it shall be extended beyond Moore street or to Moore street.

### REAL ESTATE SALES

#### Transactions Recorded for the Past Week

The following real estate sales for Lowell and suburban town were recorded at the registry of deeds office during the past week:

**LOWELL**  
Lucia M. Wordsworth to Harley J. Currier, land and buildings, \$1.  
Lucy H. Byam to Eugene G. Russell, land at corner Ruth and Wedge streets, \$1.  
Eugene G. Russell to Frank E. Field, land at corner Ruth and Wedge streets, \$1.  
Martin Murphy to Aurin G. Bennett, land on Cashin street, \$1.  
Martin Murphy to Aurin G. Bennett, land on Columbia street, \$1.  
S. Gertrude Leonard et al. to Jeanie W. Stockman, land and buildings on Race street, \$1.  
Leonice L. Parlin to Teodor Kosteletch, land and buildings on Lakeview avenue, \$1.  
Edward M. Hayes to Alice Hayes et al., land on Wedge street, \$1.  
Arvilla Sawyer to Louis Duchesne, land and buildings on White street, \$1.  
Charles W. Wilder to Clara Witham, land on Troy street, \$1.  
Theodore B. Monroe to William Kershaw, land on Ruth street, \$1.  
William T. Sherman to Eugene G. Russell, land on Ruth street, \$1.  
Eugene G. Russell to Wilmet W. Whitten, land on Ruth street, \$1.  
Arthur W. Sherman to James H. Fleming et al., land and buildings on Rock street, \$1.  
Frank E. Field to Eugene G. Russell, land and buildings on Burnside street, \$1.  
Eugene G. Russell to John E. Whillans, land and buildings on Burnside street, \$1.  
William H. Healey to Samuel Scott, land and buildings on Middlesex street, \$1.  
Peter J. Hanson to Frank E. Field, land on Wedge street, \$1.  
Edward F. Carley et al. to Daniel B. Bartlett et al., land and buildings on corner Saw and South Walker streets, \$1.  
George D. Kimball to Thomas Southam, land on Davenport street west, \$1.  
Thomas Southam to Emma I. Averard, land on Davenport street west, \$1.  
Joseph A. Bernard to Arvilla Sawyer, land and buildings on White street, \$1.  
Albert F. French et al. to Elliot H. French, land on Astle and French streets and Whipple road, \$1.

### BILLERICA

Rachel T. Broadhead to Eliza J. Thomas, land at corner Elm and Arch streets, \$1.  
Aaron Adelman to George Andrews, land at corner Brown street and Birch road, \$1.  
Benjamin F. Wild to Richard Faulkner, land and buildings on corner road to Wilmington and Boston road, \$1.  
Aaron Adelman to Charles J. Kelly, land on Elm street, \$1.  
Aaron Adelman to John M. Grauman, land on Elm street, \$1.  
Sarah R. Hayes to Charles W. Hayes, land, \$1.  
Frank W. Coughlin to Mary A. Connelick, land on Carlington avenue, \$1.  
George H. Shields to John Walker Fowler, land at Nuttings Lake Park, \$1.  
Lowell G. Holt to John H. Weston, land at Pinehill Annex, \$1.  
George H. Shields to Harold F. Kenney, land at Nuttings Lake Park, \$1.

### CARLISLE

Arthur B. Worthley to Augusta Mosen, land, \$1.

### CHELMSFORD

Juliette Putney to Eva B. Putney, land and buildings on main road from Chelmsford Centre to Lowell, \$1.

### DRACUT

Tr. of Fred C. Tobey Land Co. to Hugh McNeely, land, \$1.

### TEWKSBURY

George H. Shields to Stanislaw Ewaskich, land at Shawheen River Park, \$1.  
George A. Toothaker et ux. et al. to Erwin W. Cummings, land on White street, \$1.  
Elizabeth S. Craig to Aaron S. Craig, land on Main street, \$1.  
Anne Shedd to Fannie J. R. Colby et

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Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Diapensin now, and you will always go to the table with hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.

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LONDON, March 16.—The failure of the conferences between the striking British miners and the coal owners, which have been proceeding for several days under the presidency of Premier Asquith and a board of prominent business men, has brought Great Britain to the realization of the serious position of other industries beside the one directly affected. In many places manufacturers kept their works going only by extraordinary efforts. They will now no longer be able to do this and within a few days hundreds of thousands more men and women will be added to the two million and over already idle. This morning the Great Western R. R. Co. shut down its construction works at Swindon, throwing out of employment ten thousand skilled mechanics. The London and Northwestern railroad has given notice that after Monday a large number of cars will cease running while many other railroad lines and factories have been compelled to give their men notice to leave.

At Sheffield many of the works have only continued in operation during the past week by the most careful hoarding of coal but even with this thriftness over 250,000 men in that city have been discharged and on Monday it is feared that practically every factory in the town will be closed.

Thus far the strike has been carried on with practically no disorder. The critical moment has now arrived, however, and precautions are being taken by the authorities to check any outbreaks that might be engendered by the return to work of non-unionist miners. A case in point occurred this morning in Lanarkshire, Scotland, when 300 non-unionists returned to work. It is estimated that altogether over 2,000,000 are idle as a result of the strike.

When the men left home the trades unionists started to raid their houses. The came into conflict with the police, one of whom was seriously injured.

## FOUR OF CREW DROWNED

BALTIMORE, Md., March 16.—The steamer Gloucester of the Merchants & Miners line from Boston for Baltimore was in collision with the schooner Herbert D. Maxwell from Baltimore for Wilmington, N. C., off Thomas Point, Chesapeake bay, this morning. The Maxwell was sunk and four of her crew were drowned.

The Gloucester had her main mast and part of her rail carried away.

## MINERS MAY STRIKE THE OLYMPICS WON

180,000 May be Idle  
April First

Took All Points From  
Telephone Team

NEW YORK, March 16.—A suspension of work of 180,000 miners in the anthracite coal region on April 1 can only be prevented by a compromise but neither the coal operators nor the miners gave the slightest indication today of yielding from their positions. The miners have declined to modify their demands for a 20 per cent. increase in wages, an eight hour work-day, recognition of the union and other conditions and the operators made no counter proposal that might pave the way for a compromise.

Members of the anthracite miners' committee conferred today on a statement given out by the operators that it was impossible to advance wages unless they could in some manner realize from the sale of coal produced a sum equal to an increase in wages. Should neither side retreat from its present position the mine workers in the hard coal region will, on the expiration of the present working agreement on Mar. 31, lay down their tools and suspend work until an agreement is reached. It is within the power of the policy committee to call a strike in both the hard and soft coal regions, should the bituminous men and their employees fail to reach an agreement at the Cleveland conference next Wednesday.

In the City league series the Olympics won all the points from the N. E. T. & C. Co. team on the Crescent alleys last night. On Los Misericordias the Merrimack Repair shop team took two strings and the total from the Pawtucket Blues. The Lamson Rapids won from the Pillings quintet in a good game on the Crescent alleys last night. The Montauks took two strings and the total from the Pyramids on the Crescent alleys. In the U. S. B. S. Co's league, Team One took all the points from Team Two. The Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries met on the Crescent alleys and split even in an interesting game.

Olympics—Perrin, 253; Carpenter, 253; McCarty, 211; Bowen, 237; Letram, 253; total, 1414.

N. E. T. & C. Co.—Cunningham, 210; Kennedy, 268; Mahan, 254; O'Brien, 253; total, 1255.

Merrimack Repair Shop—Clark, 243; Watson, 252; Chapman, 248; Brown, 215; Bleakley, 230; total, 1281.

Pawtucket Blues—S. Silcox, 255; Chase, 261; Swift, 275; Sanborn, 255; Kenworthy, 255; total, 1271.

Lamson—Grant, 297; Humphrey, 247; Jackson, 310; Feyer, 250; McDonald, 252; total, 1256.

Pillings—Montgomery, 265; Cote, 252; Madden, 252; O'Brien, 252; Leheur, 252; total, 1322.

Montauk—Campers—Kelley, 221; Teague, 281; Morris, 250; McEvoy, 243; Bourke, 335; total, 1334.

Pyramid Campers—Corbett, 225; McDermott, 255; Smith, 281; Lyness, 219; Singleton, 305; total, 1299.

Team One—Riley, 219; Porsena, 250; L. Landry, 259; Petrie, 231; McComb, 232; Mack, 246; total, 1417.

Team Two—Gardner, 253; Bonthill, 253; Labelle, 235; Deshaies, 235; J. Landry, 223; Sub, 250; total, 1416.

Montauk—Mulligan, 252; Hoop, 285; Herron, 274; Quinn, 259; Callahan, 254; total, 1254.

Plumbers—Hessman, 257; Quirk, 261; Wren, 275; Shepherd, 214; Burns, 235; total, 1253.

Rhinocent Century—Finnern, 257; Whiston, 215; W. Buckley, 257; Cooney, 270; Doyle, 247; total, 1219.

Twentieth Century—W. Buckley, 251; Beal, 265; Benthall, 253; Provencer, 262; Langley, 214; total, 1213.

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## FREE SUGAR BILL

Was Passed by House  
Yesterday

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The Democratic Free Sugar bill passed the house yesterday, 195 to 103. Its passage was helped by 24 republican votes, although this was offset by the defection of seven Democratic votes against the bill by members from Louisiana and Colorado.

At the last moment Representative Martin of Colorado, one of the Colorado members, blocked an attempt to fix plans for consideration of the Excise Tax bill, which by taxation of incomes is expected to make up the revenue lost by the Free Sugar measure.

Leader Underwood was at no time embarrassed by the tactics of the opposition. The bill went through as originally framed. A score of amendments were voted down as fast as they were put up.

The debate was marked by occasional signs of extreme bitterness on both sides. Democratic members from sugar-producing states accused their colleagues of working rules to the sugar industry, while republican progressives seized the opportunity to give their views on the tariff.

The republicans who supported the bill were: Representatives Anderson, Davis, Lindbergh, Miller, Nye, Stearns and Volstead of Minnesota; Good, Kendall and Woods of Iowa; Murdoch and Young of Kansas, Hanna and Helgeson of North Dakota, La Follette and Warburton of Washington, McKenzie and Prince of Illinois, Cury of Wisconsin, Dyer of Missouri, Howland of Ohio, Kent of California, Lantry of Oregon, Norris of Nebraska and Sells of Tennessee.

The Louisiana and Colorado members, all Democrats, voted against the measure.

The Sugar bill out of the way, the house tomorrow will take up the Excise measure, which provides a tax of 1 per cent on incomes of corporations, firms or individuals which reach or exceed \$5000 a year. This tax is intended to offset the loss of revenue now derived from sugar. An understanding on the procedure may be reached before the house convenes today and the measure may be pushed to a vote by Monday night.

## JOHNSON ESTATE

Widow Wants to Know  
About Disposition of it

BOSTON, March 16.—Judge Hammond of the supreme court gave a hearing yesterday on a petition for instructions filed by Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, widow of Iver Johnson of Fitchburg, who was in the sporting goods business, in regard to the disposition of the income of the estate which is in trust, amounting to \$3,000,000.

She is executrix and trustee under the will of the testator, who died in 1895 leaving about \$400,000, the value of the business and factory, in trust. The estate has increased to the amount previously given.

Under the will the income was to be paid to her for the support of herself and the care, maintenance and education of the four children, Fred I. Walter, J. Lovell and Mary L. Johnson. All the children are now of age.

Mrs. Johnson claims that under the will she has the absolute care of the income and of its distribution, but her eldest son, Fred I., disputes that right, claiming that his mother, who continued to run the business left by his father, in paying over as executrix the income to herself received it in trust for the benefit of herself and the children in pursuance of her appointment as trustee made in 1895.

The son claims all the children have a beneficial interest in the income of the estate and that his mother's contention that the income belongs to her to use as she pleases in the way of caring, maintaining and educating the children is unfair and inequitable.

There is also a question as to what part of the estate constitutes the principal and what the income. Counsel are to agree on a statement of facts and submit the same to the court.

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## NEW STATE INSPECTOR

E. A. Mores of This City Appointed by Governor Foss

Mr. E. A. Mores of 55 Myrtle street, this city, has been made a state inspector of buildings and examiners of engineers. The appointment was made by Gov. Foss this week. Mr. Mores took the necessary civil service examination and was the third man on the list. He will qualify for office next week.



MR. E. A. MORES

Monday morning but will not be assigned a district until he has become familiar with the general routine of the work and until given a district will be at the office of the district police at the state house. He was not appointed.

## SKULL FRACTURED

OFFICER IS ACCUSED OF CLUBBING

BING A MAN

WORCESTER, March 15.—William T. Lynch, aged 21, of 41 Washburn street, died at the City hospital yesterday from injuries claimed to have been due to a clubbing he received Wednesday night from Patrolman Roy S. Converse of Station 2, and Officer Converse was immediately suspended from duty by Chief David A. Matthews until the case is cleared up. Inspector James J. Burke was assigned to investigate the officer's action in the case of the suspended officer.

Lynch was arrested Wednesday night in front of his home by Officer Converse on a charge of drunkenness and he put up such a fight the officer says he was forced to use his club. Lynch was in court Thursday morning and paid a fine of \$10 on the charge preferred against him by the patrolman. He seemed to be all right at that time, but later in the day, after his return home, it became necessary to remove him to the hospital, where death came early yesterday.

An autopsy was performed by Medical Examiner Frederick J. Baker yesterday afternoon and he reported that death was caused by a fracture at the base of the skull presumably inflicted by a club.

## BATTLESHIP MAINE

TO BE SUNK IN ATLANTIC THIS AFTERNOON

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The pure food law passes the Maraschino cherries we sell, as the real thing. Some of those sold are not. Our price, 42c, is less than for the imitation, usually 60c at least. Other good things in the candy line. Howland, the Druggist, 197 Central street.

## VOTED TO STRIKE

15,000 Carpenters Want

More Pay

CHICAGO, March 15.—Fifteen thousand carpenters in Chicago have voted to strike for an increase in wages on April 1. The result of the referendum vote made public last night showed that the offer of the contractors to pay a scale of 62½ cents an hour had been rejected.

The scale now paid the carpenters is 60 cents an hour and they ask for 65 cents for the next three years.

## DIED SUDDENLY

OFFICER PASSED AWAY AFTER MAKING AN ARREST

HAVERHILL, Mar. 15.—Truman B. Rice, aged 63 years, died suddenly this afternoon at the School St. Grammar school, where he served as janitor for several years past. Death was due to heart disease, brought on by over-exertion in making an arrest for drunkenness.

Mr. Rice, who was a special policeman, made the arrest on Main st. and the prisoner started to resist, the special being obliged to appeal to a pedestrian to aid him in landing his man at the police station.

Leaving the police station, Mr. Rice hurried to the school to assist in getting the boys into the building for the afternoon session. While doing so he fell to the floor. Mrs. Nellie M. Bailey, the principal, was summoned by the boys, and physicians were summoned, but before their arrival he had succumbed to the attack.

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Three Lots on Wedge Street.

One lot on Atlantic street. A certain bank holds the mortgage on this lot and the bank has ordered me to either foreclose the mortgage or sell the lot for the owner. I am going to sell the lot for the owner so that the bank will not foreclose. Do You care to buy a lot on one of the Best Streets at the "LOWELL HIGHLANDS" at a price a few dollars above the bank's mortgage? Here Is Your Chance. You had, once, a chance to buy at a mortgage price. You didn't. Don't you wish you had? Don't lose this chance.

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**INVESTMENT**  
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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Tomorrow, St. Patrick's Day, will be celebrated by the friends of Irish freedom with a degree of hope never equaled at any time since the days of Henry Grattan.

This is Ireland's year and in a few weeks the world will see the spectacle of the British premier once again introducing a measure of home rule for Ireland, a measure that will be far more effective in its leading provisions than was the Gladstone home rule bill of 1886.

The conditions then prevailing were vastly different from those of today. Since that time, through the work of the Irish parliamentary party, the whole vile system of Irish landlordism has been abolished, the land has been practically restored to the Irish people from whom it was originally stolen, over 50,000 neat and commodious cottages have been built as homes for the agricultural laborers, the rich pasture lands have been divided up among the people of the congested districts, the Celtic language is being taught in the national schools and in a great Irish university, for which the people had been fighting for over a century. These are certainly steps towards a new and a greater Irish nation; but while they have cleared the way for home rule yet none of them separately nor all of them combined would bring the assurance of home rule did the house of lords retain the veto power which had been used so very often to blast the hopes of the Irish people. In one of the most memorable parliamentary battles on record the British liberals, aided by the Irish members under Hon. John E. Redmond, the Irish leader, broke down the so called British constitution to the extent of curtailing the power of the lords and enacting a law providing that any law passed by two successive sessions of the house of commons and each time rejected by the lords shall then become law without the assent of the lords on being signed by the sovereign.

The home rule bill is to be introduced on April 9 by Premier Asquith and after rejection by the house of lords it will remain in abeyance till next year. It will then be again enacted by the commons in precisely the same form and if again rejected by the lords it will thereafter become law on being signed by the king.

The only thing that can stop home rule now is the overthrow of the ministry which with the aid of the Irish and labor members has still a good working majority. The chief danger, so far as can be judged at present, is some great national crisis that would cause the ministry to resign. Of that, however, there is little fear if we are to judge from the battles through which the liberals have gone with flying colors.

The provisions of the bill have already been outlined. As given out by Mr. Churchill at Belfast it gives Ireland the power of legislation on local affairs, control of customs and excise and makes financial provision for a good start under the new system. That the bill is satisfactory to Ireland is proved by the fact that Mr. Redmond has already declared that it will be accepted by the Irish party on behalf of Ireland as a final settlement of the national question.

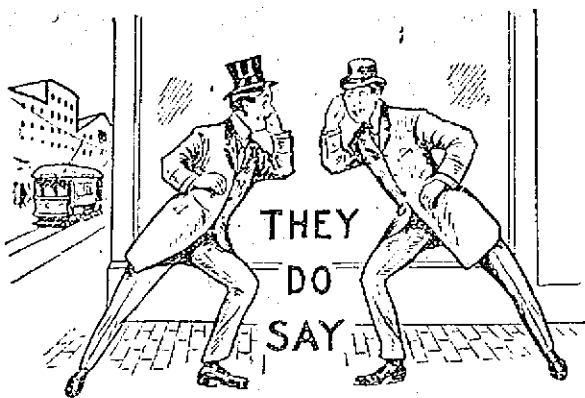
On this St. Patrick's day then, the Irish race the world over will celebrate with buoyant spirits, and in so doing they cannot fail to pay a due meed of praise to the gallant band of men who make up the Irish parliamentary party and whose leader, Mr. Redmond, is acknowledged to be one of the greatest statesmen of his time. Premier Asquith on entering office seemed to have no fixed policy, but when taken in hand by Mr. Redmond and Chancellor Lloyd George, he at once developed a wonderful backbone, and he has since carried his ministry through some of the most fierce parliamentary battles in the history of the British parliament.

It is really wonderful what a brilliant fight is being made for home rule by the leaders of the liberal party, particularly Secretary Birrell, Winston Churchill, Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd George. The unionists, under their haughty but inexperienced leader, Bonar Law, have promised to "fight to the last ditch," but their last ditch was passed in Belfast when the Irish Orangemen failed to carry out their threats to suppress a public meeting. They were quickly convinced that if they interfered to prevent the meeting they would come in contact with the military force drafted for the purpose of preserving the peace and of dealing effectively with any element attempting to cause disturbance. The success of the great nationalist meeting at Belfast has demonstrated the fact that opposition from that source will count for nothing. It is based upon the false assumption that the minority would be unfairly treated by the majority, something which not only Mr. Redmond but every other nationalist in Ireland is willing to have prohibited in the home rule bill.

The fight over the bill will probably run into the summer unless the ministry applies the closure as was done in passing Chancellor George's insurance bill. The end of the summer will probably see the measure rejected by the lords and the first great step to the early realization of legislative independence for Ireland will be an accomplished fact.

Already a new era of prosperity has dawned upon Ireland. The English government has made an honest attempt during the last twenty years to right the wrongs of the past, to remove all cause of discontent by redressing existing wrongs; but the final act of granting home rule after so many far-reaching and substantial reforms will practically complete the work and give Ireland a measure of freedom almost as full and complete as that enjoyed by the state of Massachusetts. Then will Ireland enjoy what Grattan and Emmet, O'Connell and the long line of patriots down to Parnell fought for in vain but which remained to be given practical effect through the splendid statesmanship of John E. Redmond.

The peaceful revolution thus effected in Ireland in the face of overwhelming opposition has no parallel in the history of the world. It has demonstrated the power of continued agitation working on the public opinion of the world. It has so changed public sentiment in England that her ministers at last see the futility of a policy that makes practically the whole Irish race inimical to England, to her varied interests, commercial and territorial in every line. The new relation to be established between England and Ireland will be beneficial to both, and it will remove much of the question to British interests in the markets of the world while it will make Ireland the mistress of her future destiny.



That "Jockey" Brady is making the hit of his life at the Merrimack square theatre, this week "Jockey" always was a good performer.

That Fred H. Bourne is receiving congratulations generally on his election as trustee of the Elks after a spirited but entirely friendly contest. Fred was ever a vote-getter.

That a few weeks more will find the Merrimack river on a spring rampage.

That the Christopher Columbus association is not a branch of the K. of C. but a newly organized Italian fraternal society.

That Dr. Alfred Beach of Lowell is one of the most popular officials at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury.

That Inspector of Lands and Buildings Francis P. Connor is some enterprising.

That the recent rains did a great job on the snow and ice.

That Jimmy Gray is the recipient of many interesting and humorous letters.

That many social affairs will be held in this city Monday evening.

That Paul Martin's Honey Boy Minstrels are meeting with great success and may soon be seen at one of the local theatres.

That there were many tears in evidence at the Middlesex street depot Wednesday noon when several popular Lowell people left for California.

## SEEN AND HEARD

"I see that you have a splendid overcoat, the fur collar of which you can turn up over your ears when the weather is cold. I suppose you find it rather comfortable?"

"Yes, it is fine. I wouldn't be without it."

"It must be a great protection when you have to start out in the morning and walk five or six blocks, facing a gale, on your way to the car."

"I ride into town in my housewife. With few exceptions and plenty of good robes I manage to keep very comfortable."

"By the way, I'm soliciting funds which are to be used for the relief of people who are suffering on account of the cold. May I put you down for—let me see—\$10?"

"Oh, I don't care to contribute for anything of that kind. Cold weather's good for people. Don't we always hear when we have a mild winter that it's unhealthy? If you pauper people they'll sit around and get sick for lack of exercise."

"But you must admit—"

"You'll have to excuse me. I have no time to argue with you. If people can't keep warm here, let 'em go south. That's what I intend to do as soon as my wife gets through with two or three social affairs that she doesn't want to miss."—Chicago Record-Herald.

When Samuel G. Hylthe, the writer, was editing a newspaper in New York state, a green reporter one night turned in a long and thrilling story regarding the rough treatment handed out to John Smith, a visitor to the town.

The story related that Mr. Smith, wearing a high silk hat, had ventured down to the docks after night, and a silk hat being unusual and provocative of antagonism in that section, Mr. Smith had emerged from among the dock hands without the hat. Nevertheless, he carried too many wounds and cuts and had to be sent to the hospital.

The article, in its original form, was too long. Accordingly Hylthe started to rewrite. This is the form in which it appeared:

"John Smith, wearing a high silk hat, went down to the docks last night. Emergency hospital."—Popular Magazine.

"I have seen some very remarkable whist hands," said one of the bridge-ends in a downtown club recently, "but once, about four years ago I saw one man hold all 13 trumps."

"Why that's not so extraordinary," two or three players broke in all at once, "that's happened lots of times."

"Hold on till I'm through. What made this hand remarkable is that the man who held it took only one trick."

"Nonsense! What are you?"

"It's a fact. When he trumped his partner's ace, first time round, his partner got up and threw him out of the window."—Plain Dealer.

There was a case where it seemed as if everything was settled. The in-

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insurance company's doctor had reported that the man seemed to be all right, and the man himself had certified that he was not engaged in any dangerous occupation.

"How about the sports?" the examiner asked. "Do you football?"

"Baseball? Do you box? Do you belong to an athletic club?"

"No, none of that stuff. I guess I'm a safe risk."

"Do you search?"

"What do you mean?"

"Do you drive your car faster than the speed limit?"

"I have no car."

"What? How do you get about?"

"I walk."

"Is it a fact that a pedestrian has no chance at all. Buy a car, old man. Sorry. Good night."—Buffalo Evening News.

## THE CYCIC

Our Uncle calls Pa just Bill. Because he is his brother still. And he calls our Ma just Jen. Just like she was a girl again. He smokes our parlor full, and when Ma blows it out he smokes again. And plays with all us boys upstairs. And on the lawn and everywhere—

But our Pa says he wouldn't play. If he had us boys every day.

Our Uncle when he visits us is always ready for a fuss. Of any kind, and he plays ball. Or any kind of game at all. He tells our Pa if he had boys. He'd do the things a boy enjoys. And take a hand whenever they have some kind of a game to play—

But our Pa says if he lived at. Our house he'd soon get tired of that.

Our Uncle makes bird traps and goes out in the woods with us and shows. How birds will catch themselves if you just hide and watch them till they do. And he digs woodchucks out and finds. The nests the squirrels left behind. In hollow trees and then he climbs. And shakes down nuts for us some-times—

And our Pa says that's all right when. It's months before he does again.

Our Uncle says to our Pa—"Bill, Don't make those youngsters keep so still. Just let 'em run about like boys. And fill this old house full of noise. If I had boys like these, I'd be. The biggest youngster of the three. I'd make the neighbors think I fear. The bedbugs and moved in here."

But our Pa says: "Wait till you own. Three boys, all just about half grown."

—J. W. Foley, in N. Y. Times.

Somebody has inquired when the

Piles! Piles! Piles!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure. Bleeding and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a polypoid, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and itching of the private parts. Druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

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## For The Woman Who Cares To Cook Well

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March 2, 1911.

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Gentlemen:

We have been using since last November, in our home, one of your Glenwood combination coal and gas ranges, having secured same through your California house, and we consider the term "Glenwood Combination Coal and Gas Range" merely a synonym for "perfection" and we never tire of escorting visitors into our kitchen to admire our beautiful, convenient and perfect range.

Yours truly,

Mrs. W. B. Hawthorne.

## Glenwood Range

M. F. Gookin Co., Lowell

present Sun building, the building that we are about to vacate, taking with us to our temporary quarters in Paige street a big list of pleasant memories, was completed, and the answer to the query is, April 2, 1865, the day that Lee surrendered to Grant at the Appomattox court house at Richmond, Va. The new building was prettily decorated in celebration of its completion and was considered a very pretentious structure. When news of Lee's surrender reached Lowell it was the signal for a general celebration and the boys and girls who attended the old Mann school at that time will on a holiday and when they came down town and saw the flags on The Sun building they were at a loss to know if the holiday was due to Lee's surrender or because of the completion of the building.

## BRIN! THE TEAR AND THE SMILE

IN THINE EYES.

Brin! the tear and the smile in thine eyes.

Blend like the rainbow that hangs in the skies!

Shining through sorrow's stream, Suddening through pleasure's beam, Thy song with doubtful gleam Weep while they rise.

Brin! thy silent tears never shall cease.

Brin! thy languid smile ne'er shall increase.

Till, like the rainbow's light, Thy various tints unite, And form in heaven's sight One arch of peace!

—Moore

The above poem was very prophetic at the time it was written but long ago the arch of peace referred to has appeared over Brin and all the people today are practically united as never before under one leader and are awaiting the hour when the wrongs of centuries will be righted and Brin will stand redeemed from centuries of gloom and oppression.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## THE BOYNTON BILL

Is Favored by the Lower Branch

BOSTON, March 16.—By a vote of 102 to 76, with 13 pairs, the house yesterday substituted for an adverse report a bill providing the commonwealth shall lend its credit to the amount of \$5,000,000 to assist in the construction of the Boynton single-rail railway system.

The committee reported in the senate a week or more ago and its report was accepted by a vote of 19 to 13 with one pair. President Greenwood voting to prevent substitution. Friends of the measure are now hopeful that the senate will concur with the house and pass the measure through.

The house refused, by a vote of 91 to 54, to override the governor's veto of the bill allowing the Suffolk school of law to grant degrees.

Representative McGrath of Boston announced the death of his colleague, Representative Daniel F. Cronin of Ward 12, and the speaker, appointed Representatives McGrath, McCullough, Ballantyne, O'Donnell, Meins, Hart, McInerney and Donovan of Boston as a committee to attend the funeral. The house adjourned as a mark of respect to the deceased member.

In the senate these reports were received. Metropolitan affairs, leave to withdraw to John J. Cummins on his petition to change the date of the Boston city election to the first Tuesday in August; to B. F. Sullivan on his petition to change the date to the second Tuesday in December; to Geo. F. McCullough on his petition to change the date to that of the state election and to Mayor Fitzgerald on his petition to change the date of the city election to the first Tuesday after the second Monday in December.

The same committee reported a bill in new draft for a Saturday half-holiday to employees of the metropolitan police, water and sewerage departments in June, July, August and September.

Public health, a bill to provide for receptacles for garbage and ashes in the city of Boston.

Railroads, leave to withdraw to Mayor Fitzgerald on his petition that the Union Freight railway be placed under control of the railroad commission.

## ANNUAL DISPLAY

OF SPRING GOODS AT MERRIMACK CLOTHING CO.

Yesterday the great spring opening display of ladies' and gents' latest up-to-date clothing took place at the Merrimack Clothing Co. The weather was not what people would desire if they were going out on a tour of inspection but as the management had no control over the elements, and as the opening had been announced in The Sun, and all arrangements had been made for a grand holiday display, all that remained was for the people to call and inspect, and quite a large number availed themselves of that opportunity. This large store is noted for the excellence and quality of the garments. Mr. P. J. Mahoney deserves a great deal of credit for his fine arrangement in the display of these goods. The beautiful dust-proof showcases in which the clothing is arranged are perfection itself. The haberdashery at this establishment is extensive and very excellent. Passing from the gents' clothing department to the ladies' department the same careful arrangement is carried out, and everything is of the best in ladies' wear. The ladies will undoubtedly be delighted with the beautiful gowns exhibited, and the most surprising as well as the most pleasing part is the remarkably low prices asked for these goods. We will not attempt to describe any particular costume, but all are cordially invited to attend the opening, which will continue throughout the day and evening.

Rev. Henri de La Chapelle, S. M., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, Boston, was at the request of the French American Volunteer brigade of New England, appointed chaplain general of that organization by Cardinal William O'Connell.

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Who has seen our stock of Negligé Shirts this season—compliments us on the collection.

After the quiet colors of the past, you'll find this stock is bright in spots. Aside from the beauty of coloring—the first claim of these negligés—their newness and freshness—not an old one among them. Perfect fitting, beautifully finished, hand laundered, these fresh Spring Negligés are shown in hundreds of attractive patterns for

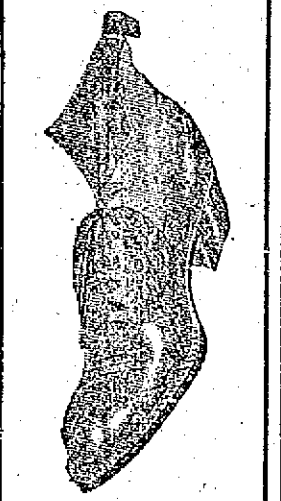
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## Fine White MADRAS SHIRTS

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The only fault with these shirts seems to be—that with each shirt there is a pair of separate cuffs. Most shirts this season have cuffs attached. We thought a lot of men would like cuffs they could slip off and keep clean—but we didn't reckon right. Sizes of these shirts left on our hands are 15½ to 18 neck band. Instead of \$1.50 we'll take..... 85c if we can get it.



## Men's Shoes

\$1.69

We're "stuck" with a small lot of men's high shoes in large sizes.

57 pairs that sold for \$2.50 and up to \$3.50, are put on sale today for

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To clean the stock, we've rounded up all of the odd pairs, all sorts of leathers, and marked them to sell

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Resident Manager.

## PURSUING OUTLAWS

### Sixty Picked Detectives on Trail of the Allen Band

HILLSVILLE, Pa., March 16.—Organized pursuit of the fugitive Allen outlaws began today. Sixty detectives, picked men from all over the state, most of them carrying army rifles in addition to revolvers, were marshaled for the perilous task of scouring mountain strongholds for the main body of the gang that wiped out the circuit court of Carroll county here Thursday. Stories as to the strength of the desperados are conflicting, but it is believed that from a dozen to 18 of them are together, probably hidden and entrenched in some out of the way mountain place just across the North Carolina line. With a price on their heads these men are expected to battle to the death when cornered in spite of the fact that their real leaders, old Sidna Allen, head of the clan, and Floyd Allen, for whose sake the courthouse slaughter was planned, are prisoners, severely wounded, in the county jail.

Law and order, all semblance of which was swept away Thursday with the assassination of judge, sheriff and prosecutor, reigns in Carroll county again today. Judge Staples, designated by Governor Mann to reorganize dead Judge Massie's court, arrived yesterday accompanied by Attorney General Williams and took charge of the situation. He at once summoned a grand jury, which will sit today to indict the murderers of Judge Massie, Commonwealth's Attorney Foster, Sheriff Webb and Elizabeth Ayers. Miss Ayers, 19 years old, in court as a witness received a mortal wound from one of the bullets directed at the officers. This was not known until her death was announced yesterday. Still another murder may be laid at the door of the Allens before the jury is through with its work for Juror Fowler is reported to be dying.

All of last night a heavy guard watched the jail for any attempt to rescue the prisoners, Sidna and Floyd Allen, Victor Allen, a son of Floyd, and a young man named Strickland. The two youngsters were taken yesterday with the wounded Floyd whom they were guarding. Old Sidna Allen was captured in his mountain home after a posse of detectives had killed his wife and so severely wounded him that he could no longer handle his rifle.

### KID BURNS SAVED

SECONDS TOSSED SPONGE INTO THE RING

KENOSHA, Wis., March 16.—Kid Burns of New York was saved from a knockout last night when his seconds tossed the sponge into the ring in the eighth round of a scheduled 10-round bout with Rocky McFarland of Chicago.

Yeovon Sunday, Irish motion pictures, Irish songs, Irish music. A real Irish show.

### MAYOR O'DONNELL

ORDERS FLAG AT CITY HALL PLACED AT HALF MAST

By order of Mayor O'Donnell the flag at city hall was put at half staff at noon today to remain in that position until sunset in memory of the sailors of the battleship Maine who perished in Havana harbor. Such recognition is made at this time because the bulk of the Maine was removed from Havana harbor today to be sunk off the coast of Cuba.

## TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	73 1/4	71 3/4	72 1/2
Am Car & Pa	53 1/4	51 1/4	52 1/2
Am Col Oil	50 1/2	49 1/2	50
Am Locom	36 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
Am Steel & R	77 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2
Am Steel & R pf	104 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Am Sugar Rfn	121 1/4	120 1/4	120 3/4
Anaconda	40	39 1/2	39 3/4
Atchafalpa	106 1/4	105 1/4	105 3/4
Atchafalpa pf	102 1/4	101 1/4	101 3/4
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Consol Gas	140 1/4	139 1/4	139 3/4
Del & Hud	170	169 1/2	169 3/4
Den & R G pf	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
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N Am Co	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 3/4
Nor & West	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4
North Pacific	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 3/4
Ont & West	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 3/4
Pennsylvania	123 1/4	122 1/4	122 3/4
People's Gas	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 3/4
Rock Is Steel	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Pullman Co	160 1/4	159 1/4	159 3/4
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St Paul	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 3/4
So Pacific	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 3/4
Southern Ry	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Southern Ry pf	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 3/4
Texas Pac	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Third Ave	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 3/4
Union Pacific	163 1/4	162 1/4	162 3/4
Union Pac pf	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 3/4
U S Rub	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 3/4
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### STOCK MARKET

WAS WEAK AT THE CLOSE THIS NOON

Further Declines Occurred in the Final Hour—Union Pacific and Reading Sold at Lowest Prices of the Week—A Notable Lack of Support

NEW YORK, March 16.—Opening prices on the exchange this morning reflected the impression shown by London and continental markets. With out exception, prices tended downward, with numerous losses of a point. Opening dealings in United States Steel and Erie common were the features at marked recessions. Canadian Pacific was off 1 1/2 and American Sugar 1 1/4. The one point losses included Anaconda, Atchafalpa, Southern Pacific, Anaconda and Illinois Central. The heaviness of the market was a natural sequence of the lower prices from London. Official and other advices from that center hinted the possibility of an international crisis, the nature of which was not disclosed. Bankers with foreign connections were without definite word, although admitting that conditions abroad are in need of correction. Prices here rallied some from the opening, after which they went lower and trading became dull. Clearing House banks.

The market closed weak. Further declines were scored in the final hour when some issues including Union Pacific and Reading were selling at large part of the advance for that period was wiped out, where it was not altogether lost. There was a notable lack of support which has marked all recent bear attacks.

Cotton Futures	Opening	Close
March	10.33	10.40
April	10.33	10.42
May	10.33	10.47
June	10.33	10.54
July	10.33	10.63
August	10.33	10.75
September	10.33	10.85
October	10.33	10.95
November	10.33	11.05
December	10.33	11.15
January	10.33	11.25
February	10.33	11.35

Cleaning House Statement  
NEW YORK, March 16.—The statement of clearing house banks of Greater New York for the week shows that the banks held \$18,693,800 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is a decrease of \$4,835,000 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

Cotton Spot  
Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points down. Middling Uplands, 10.55. Middling Gulf 10.90. No sales.

Money Market  
NEW YORK, March 16.—Prime mercantile paper 4-4 1/2. Sterling exchange firm at 48.75 for 60 day bills and at 48.70 for demand. Commercial bills 48.75. Bar silver 55 1/2. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans steady, 60 days, 3-3 1/2. 90 days 3 1/2-3 3/4. Six months, 3 1/2-3 3/4. Money on call, nominal.

Exchanges and Balances  
BOSTON, March 16.—Exchanges, \$46,567,137; balances, \$1,339,120. For the week ending March 16, 1912. Exchanges, \$174,819,199; balances, \$12,941,585. Corresponding week of 1911. Exchanges, \$166,353,351. Balances, \$10,869,165.

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HEAVY SENTENCE  
For Man Who Assaulted Woman

Katerina Panayotopoulos was arraigned before Judge John J. Pickman in police court this morning on a complaint charging her with neglecting to care for her minor child, Paul, who is alleged to have abandoned in Dracut last year.

The defendant, who is about 21 years of age, placed the child in the custody of Mrs. J. J. Pickman in Dracut. The child was last seen in Dracut several weeks ago and the child's board had later been paid. The matter was reported to the police and several days after the defendant was arrested in a house in Harrison avenue, Boston, where she had been living with her brother.

The condition of affairs at the house and the fact that neither the sister or brother had worked for several months caused two of the female members of the staff of the state board of charities to look into the matter and both women testified at the hearing this morning.

The court after listening to the testimony in the case postponed sentence for one month.

Novel Complaint Made  
A novel complaint, that of placing blood in milk cans, was presented against Henry J. Wheeler of Dracut this morning and after entering a plea of guilty he was ordered to pay a fine of \$5. It appeared from the story that the defendant was using a registered milk can to transport blood from a slaughter house in Dracut to a local delicatessen store.

Drunken Offenders  
Patrick J. Looney, charged with being drunk, was sentenced to one month in jail. Dennis Riley and William E. Oatman were fined \$5 each and five first offenders were fined \$2 each.

Watering Milk  
Jeanette W. Pike of Tewksbury was charged with a violation of the milk law, it being alleged, that water had been added to the milk which she sold. The case was continued until next Friday for trial.

Used Abusive Language  
Mrs. Thomas G. Scully complained that her husband had been drinking heavily of late and that when under the influence of liquor he was very abusive. He was placed in charge of the probation officer for six months.

Case Placed on File  
Mary J. Brown who appeared in court during the early part of the week on a complaint of drunkenness and was sent to jail for several days, was back in court this morning for sentence. It appears that the woman got mixed up in a brawl last Sunday morning and when the police arrived at the house she was in a semi-conscious condition. Her assailant, Felix Mercier was found guilty and sentenced to eight months in jail. This morning the court placed the woman's case on file.

DEATHS  
HILL—Mrs. Luthera S. Hill died at the Old Ladies' Home yesterday. She was 81 years and she has been a resident at the home for seven years. She had no near relatives in this city.  
LIBERMAN—Antonio, infant son of William and Estel Liberman, aged 1 year and 6 months, died today at the home of his parents, 35 Tucker street.

## ST. PETER'S ORPHANAGE

### Work on the New Building to be Started Soon

Work on the new St. Peter's orphanage to be built in the Highlands is soon to be started as the contract will be awarded in a few days. The last bid was received at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.  
The plans were drawn by Architect Henry L. Rourke and the building will be of brick, granite and cement, and will be three stories high. The dimensions are 110 by 55 feet, with an ell two stories high, 30 feet square. The first floor will be used as general offices, chapel, boys' and girls' dining-room, serving room and kitchen. The second floor will be devoted to sisters' apartments, lobby, corridor and stairway, while the third floor is expected to house the boys' and girls' dormitories and toilets.  
New Buildings  
Contractor Omer Doziel will soon start two buildings one a six-tenement house and the other a two-apartment house. Mr. Doziel has not as yet chosen the site on which the buildings will be erected, but he has his eye on a certain tract of land which would well answer his purpose.  
Mr. Henry J. O'Dowd has purchased the handsome residence of D. J. Leary at 423 High street. The property is assessed for \$9500 and was purchased by the present owner for investment. After a delay of a few months, work has been resumed on the new buildings at the French American orphanage in Pawtucket street. Although the ground is still frozen, a shift of men under the direction of Contractor J. B. Morin is kept working and the work is progressing rapidly. It will be pushed through in good shape and it is expected the two buildings will be completed by September. The present orphanage is by far too small as more than 100 children are waiting to be admitted to the institution. However, when the new buildings are finished there will be room enough to accommodate the large number of French orphans in the city.

## EXPERT ACCOUNTANT

### Examining Vouchers of Industrial Workers Committee

LAWRENCE, March 16.—The work of examining the vouchers of the Industrial Workers of the World committee by Edwin Morse, an expert accountant, was begun today at the law office of J. P. Mahoney. The object of the examination is to help the presentation of evidence at the hearing in the supreme court on the proceedings brought by Boston men for the appointment of a receiver which will be resumed next Wednesday.

TO HOLD SERVICES  
IN COMMEMORATION OF THE BATTLESHIP MAINE  
LAWRENCE, March 16.—Arrangements were made this morning for a brief service this afternoon in commemoration of the battleship Maine by the militia companies on state duty here in the square at the corner of Canal and Lawrence streets. Major Chas. P. Sargent, who is in command, has secured the services of Rev. W. J. Swaffield of the First Baptist church and Rev. Henry Regan of St. Lawrence's church, the former to deliver an address to the soldiers and the latter to offer prayer.



# LAWRENCE STRIKERS

## Ask Governor Foss to Remove Judge Mahoney From Office

BOSTON, March 16.—The removal of Judge Jeremiah J. Mahoney of the Lawrence police court and the pardoning of the 35 strikers serving sentences for intimidation were urged yesterday by a committee of three women and five men from Lawrence, who called on Governor Foss.

The committee was informed by the governor, who was supported in his statements by Attorney-General Swift, that the legislature alone has the power to remove judges and that the executive council must recommend pardons before the governor can grant them.

Members of the committee complained that the rulings of Judge Mahoney violated the constitution in sanctioning the arrest of women and the detention of children who were about to leave for Philadelphia. They also charged him with prejudice and intent to drive them back to work. They based their petition for the pardon of the strikers on the ground that the cause for which they had labored and suffered had triumphed.

The committee left the state house with pockets full of blank forms for pardon petitions.

# STRIKE RELIEF FUND

## Controversy Over it Practically Com-promised in Supreme Court

BOSTON, March 16.—The controversy over the relief fund for the Lawrence strikers was practically compromised yesterday when, at the suggestion of Judge Hammond, counsel for the strikers agreed to submit books and vouchers for examination in Lawrence.

The case was brought into court last week upon the information of Attorney General Swift at the recommendation of James P. Prendergast, Herbert Johnson and Robert A. Woods of Boston for the purpose of ascertaining how the fund had been expended. An injunction was also asked to restrain the strike committee in Lawrence from paying out any more money from the fund.

Rev. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Prendergast testified that they had contributed to the strike fund. E. S. Morse, a public accountant, stated that members of the strike committee had refused to let him look at the books.

Charles Corcoran, president of the Lawrence Trust Co., testified that an account was opened Jan. 23rd by the

Industrial Workers of the World, local number 22. The amount deposited in January was \$3,567.50; in February, \$15,655.86 and in March up to the 13th, \$20,773.21. All of the fund had been checked out except a few cents. In February Joseph Bedard, secretary of the strike committee, opened a personal account with \$10,500. At the same time he obtained a cashier's check for that amount and deposited it with the account of the Industrial Workers of the World.

At this point Judge Hammond suggested that all parties agree to an examination of the books and vouchers in Lawrence. This suggestion was accepted by counsel for both sides.

It was intimated by counsel for the strikers that some of the fund was given in its nature and that when contributions were sent no particular purpose was specified for which they were to be used.

The books and vouchers will be examined at the office of John P. Mahoney in Lawrence and a report made to the court next Tuesday.

# CARPET CAME BACK

## No One Knows Who Returned it

The carpet came back.

This was reference to a carpet that disappeared, rather mysteriously, from the janitor's room in the basement at city hall a few days ago. When the commissioner of streets planned for new carpets for his offices the old carpet was relegated to the basement. A few days later the thought came to Commissioner Cummings that the old carpet taken from the office of Commissioner Brown would be all right for his office and he inquired of the city messenger where it had been stored. The assistant custodian of the municipal palace told the commissioner that it was in the janitor's room and Mr. Cummings looked for the basement only to find that the carpet had disappeared.

Mr. Cummings went back to the city messenger and reported the matter to him with instructions to "look it up." The messenger hunted the building, high and low, but could find no trace of the carpet and Mr. Cummings ordered that the police be notified.

It is not known at the present writing if the police had a hand in the return of the carpet but the fact remains that it was discovered Friday under the stairs in the basement. The return of the carpet was as mysterious as its disappearance and if the police didn't succeed in finding out who assisted the carpet in getting out of the hall they may be able to ascertain who showed it the way back.

# GOVERNOR FOSS

## Signed the Presidential Primary Bill

BOSTON, March 16.—Gov. Foss signed the presidential preferential primary bill one minute after it reached him from the legislature yesterday.

# THE COOK WELLS

## Will be Given Rest for a Time

Since the boulevard wells were pumped out, an operation that was completed about one week ago, no complaints of roily or disturbed water have been received at the office of the water department and the amount of water supplied by these wells has

increased that it was decided to give the Cook wells a rest and they were shut off about a week ago. The increase of water in the new wells gave the water department an opportunity to comply with the suggestion of the state board of health relative to the operation of the Cook wells. The state board has gone on record as saying that a continued use of these wells would cause blood poisoning because of the peculiar action of the water on the lead pipes. Between four and five million gallons of water a day are being pumped at the present time and the reservoir, before the shutting off of the Cook wells, was taxed to its full capacity. The depth of the water being 29 feet, 7 inches.

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# FESTIVAL CONCERT

## TO BE GIVEN BY THE CHORAL SOCIETY

The arrangements for this festival concert of the Choral society are now practically complete. The following list of talent has been engaged: Mrs. Grace Homer Williams of Boston, soprano; Miss Edith Prescott of Boston, contralto; Charles Hackett of New York, tenor; Reinhold Werreuth of New York, baritone; and the Boston Festival orchestra. The work to be performed is "The Golden Legend," built upon Longfellow's poem of the same name. The score demands a great deal of the baritone, who assumes the role of Lucifer. "To be assured of a brilliant reputation of the part, the committee has secured Reinhold Werreuth of New York of whom glowing reports are made in the press. He is a young American, and "sings in every respect beautifully," says Mr. Richard Aldrich in the New York Times, "emulating the words, discharging and expressively without anything on the musical side to a clear diction. It is always possible to admire his earnestness and intelligence, and his high artistic ideal."

In securing Charles Hackett, tenor, the committee considers itself equally fortunate. He is a young man with a promising future, and has been listened to with pleasure at festivals in Worcester, Salem, Gloucester, Lawrence, and other cities in Massachusetts. His voice is highly spoken of by well known musical critics and, as one of them says, "Best of all is the fact that he loves to sing, and with this air of enjoyment in his singing he would make a success in his profession even with a voice of less excellence."

Mrs. Grace Homer Williams of Boston, soprano, assumes the part of Elsie. Of her performance in "The Golden Legend," in Rochester, N. Y., the critic said: "The part of Elsie was sung beautifully. Mrs. Williams identifies herself with the part of the simple devoted girl, and sings the music with a sincerity which, added to her excellent art, gives her most pleasure. The quality of Mrs. Williams' voice is pure, limpid and full of color."

The character of Elsie will be taken by Miss Edith Prescott of Boston, a new singer, who comes highly recommended. Her voice is said to be a beautiful contralto of rare power and quality.

The Boston Festival orchestra with its superb interpretation will support the performance, and Mr. Wilfred Kernshaw will assist at the piano.

The chorus has been enthusiastic over the nature of "The Golden Legend" during the rehearsals, and as there are a number of additional members in the chorus it will be larger and better than at the performance of the Elsie numbers.

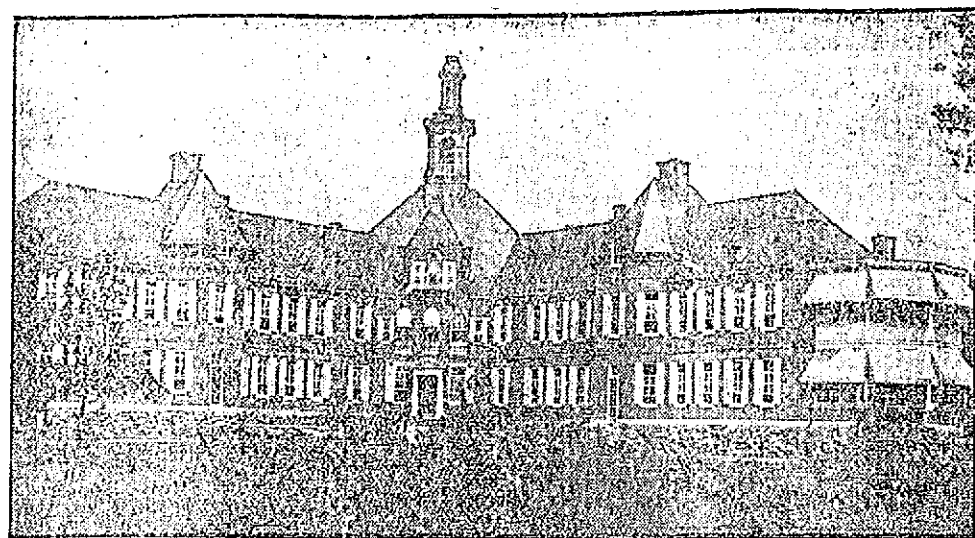
Exchange tickets for the concert are now on sale by members of the chorus, and should be secured early.

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# STATE INFIRMARY



THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL FOR MEN

## Sun Reporter Makes Tour of Departments--Notes of the Hospitals

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact that the largest tuberculosis hospital in the state of Massachusetts is located at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury. This of course includes the both sections of the department, inasmuch as the men and women patients are treated in separate buildings. The buildings are about one mile apart and both are magnificent structures.

The building for the men is the older and at the present time it is taxed to its capacity. There are now 270 men under care there. At the building for women, which is not yet completed, there are 40 patients receiving treatment. The capacity of this building when finished will be 100.

The men's department is situated at an elevation of 150 feet above the administration building. It includes four wings which are connected in the center. They were in the shape of a cross and all are so located that they may receive the sun during the greater part of the day. The front of each section faces the south while the rear consequently is on the north side. The

original building was of two wings, but as time passed it was found inadequate and the additional sections were erected in 1900. Since that time the number has continually increased and as the department is crowded at present plans are under way for another addition. Despite the fact that many of the patients are in a very weak condition and demand the best of treatment the officers give them much attention and they are provided with all possible comforts. The different dormitories are well equipped and attached to each section is a large sun room. The latter is equipped with substantial reclining chairs made by the inmates. There are three camps, connected with the men's department which accommodate 64 patients.

The women's building is a beautiful structure. It is of very substantial construction. The walls are of brick with a coating of cement. The south side of this building also faces the sun and many windows the entire length of the sides of the wall are included. The roofs of both tuberculosis

buildings will be utilized this summer for out-patient departments and these will eventually replace the camps that are now well filled. Both buildings are well equipped with furnishings and all the plumbing is open. The tuberculosis department is in charge of Dr. Alfred J. Roach, a Lowell young man, and Dr. Thomas V. Uniac, a former well known baseball player is his assistant, and both are under the supervision of the superintendent. Both physicians have been connected with the institution for several years and have had wide experience which explains their great success in the treatment of patients.

Dr. Roach was in charge of the entire institution Thursday in the absence of Supt. Nichols and the assistant superintendent. As Dr. Uniac is on the sick list the duties of Dr. Roach were very numerous. Many people from Boston came to the infirmary on that day for treatment and Dr. Roach attended to them. When all had been attended to, the doctor showed a Sun reporter through the

# A SUIT FOR \$12,000

## To be Tried at the Next Term of the Superior Court

A suit in the sum of \$12,000 has been entered against Miss Martina A. Gage by Maxine Ritchotte of this city in an action of tort, as a result of a runaway accident in which the plaintiff alleges she was badly injured.

On Nov. 20 of the past year, the defendant's horse, it is alleged, ran away in Aiken street while it was being driven by an employee of Miss Gage, and in its wild race, it ran on the side

walk and struck Ritchotte, and threw him to the ground. He alleges he was severely injured about the head and body, and that he also sustained internal injuries, and consequently has not been able to work since.

The suit has been entered through the office of H. V. Charbonneau, Esq., and the writ is returnable at the civil session of the superior court which will be held in this city on the first Monday in April.

institution visiting all the leading departments.

The trip was very interesting. The surroundings of the great institution were beautiful and the ideal weather added much to the enjoyment of the trip. A marked improvement at the grounds is the substitution of wire fences for the high wooden ones which were in use for many years. The new fences not only improve the appearance of the premises but also afford the patients and in fact all located there an opportunity to view the surroundings with greater facility.

There are several buildings in process of construction. The latrine is up for an addition to the chapel building. A ward for the women inmate inmates is being built as well as the additions to the women's tuberculosis hospital referred to above.

At the industrial building the inmates were engaged in various lines of work. About everything that is used at the infirmary is made there. In one section of the building the inmates were making brooms, brushes, stockings, corduroy coats and pants; towels, carpets and many other articles. There are several hand looms located there and the men who operate the latter do clever work. The carpets are made of old rags. These are given a thorough cleansing, and are woven into beautiful rugs. Among the recent additions to the industrial section are the facilities for the manufacturing of shoes and in this line the work is of a high order.

In the bakery the men were working hard. It was learned that 1000 loaves of bread are consumed daily at the institution. An average of 18 barrels of flour a day is used. In the feed and beef used, and there was an enormous supply. In one chest ten dressed pigs that were killed there were hanging as were many fine looking sides of beef.

**Seventy Cows**  
The barns of the institution are well stocked. There are 70 heads of cattle and many horses and carriages. There are several teams there that are used only for the transfer of food from one section to the other. The piggery and henneries are well filled and from both good returns are being made.

Further along the recent addition to one of the buildings for the exclusive use of cases of pneumonia was seen. This wing is very attractive. It is so situated that the patients receive all the comforts possible and get the sun during the greater part of the day. The main windows are in evidence so that days when the wind is strong they can be arranged so that fresh air will enter without any drafts.

**Children's Hospital**  
At the children's hospital for infectious diseases there are about 40 patients. The little beds were being entertained by two blind-male-patients. One was a violinist while the other played the piano. The youngsters greatly enjoyed the entertainment and evidenced their appreciation many times by applauding the musicians.

The institution makes its own electricity. The main building is heated by a large plant located near the railroad tracks. The other departments have individual plants owing to their great distance from the main building. Many inmates were engaged in unloading the numerous carloads of coal that are used at the institution.

In the insane wards the patients do considerable work. This is done for a double purpose. It defrays their expenses and also occupies their mind. The latter is important in the treatment of the insane and the superintendent strictly enforces this rule. With the work to do many of the patients who are sent there as incurables are eventually discharged in sound condition.

The work that some of the inmates do is really wonderful and if seen one would imagine that it was done by the best of workmen. Of course many of the inmates are skilled workmen and this accounts in a large measure for the skillful work that is turned out.

**Recent Improvements**  
The recent improvements at the infirmary include an individual building for the children; an extension to the laundry; a nurses' home of 10 rooms and the additional wing to the men's hospital for consumptives with a capacity for 50 patients. The roads are paved at the entrances have been macadamized. The old piggery was abandoned and provisional housing arranged at some distance beyond the filter bed.

An extension to the boiler house, 25 by 45 feet, and three additional boilers, 200 horse-power each, have been installed; the foundation for the extension 25 feet square to the engine house has been built for the accommodation of a new engine and generator.

Another of the old buildings, at one time used for a boys' ward, and recently relocated on Livingston street, was remodeled for a dwelling for employees.

The cold-frames or hotbeds which have been until recently located near the women's building for the insane have been removed and permanently established on the southern bank of the roadway leading to the bridge to the upper floor of the barn.

The institution all over has been greatly improved and at the present time it is one of the best, if not the best, institution of its kind in the state.

The total number at the establishment Thursday was 2552 and this is very close to the limit that the institution reached a short time ago when there were 2673 patients there.

There are about 300 salaried officials there and the reports of the institution show that great progress has been made in recent years. One of the important sections recently established is the training school for nurses. Here students are trained for three years, and in many cases the graduates

are appointed to the staff of the institution.

The superintendent, Dr. John H. Nichols, has been connected with the institution for many years and is a very capable and popular official. He comes from Danvers, Mass., and has been at Tewksbury for many years. He has a very efficient corps of assistants. Among the latter Dr. Roach of Lowell is very prominent.

**Annual Report**  
This annual report as required by the statutes is in the hands of the printer and is expected to be issued soon. This is submitted to the governor of the state and contains the reports of the trustees, the superintendent, the training school for nurses, list of the graduates for the latter course, list of the salaried officers, receipts and expenditures, infirmary statistics and several other statistical reports. The report is being printed by the Wright & Potter Printing company, state printers, of Boston.

**ENGINEER NELSON**  
Has Established Reputation as Photographer

Photographs of the new pump installed some time ago in the Central-villes pumping station are hung on the wall of the office of the first department commissioner at city hall and a discussion of these photographs brought out the fact that they were taken by one of the best photographers in the country, George A. Nelson, of the city engineers' office. Mr. Nelson is a thorough engineer and has planned about all the bridge work done in Lowell for several years. Most of his work with the camera has been done in his business, for he took up photography as an assistance in making records of work in civil engineering, but he has developed the artistic side as well as the scientific sense and while his practice is to reduce it as far as practicable to scientific methods he always seeks to produce an artistic picture.

It is hard to conceive of a better and more dependable record of work than a good photograph properly dated. By taking a photograph of a bridge under course of construction, for instance, one can tell just how far the work had progressed up to the day that the picture was taken and in cases of litigation in which the city was involved, Mr. Nelson's photographs have figured very prominently and have been of very great service.

One of the first photographs taken by Mr. Nelson was of the stone arch bridge in Essex street in 1884 and today his photographs appear in the annual reports of the city departments. In the annual report of the park commission for 1911 there are several samples of Mr. Nelson's work with the camera and they bear evidence of the high artistic level attained by him.

**A Flattering Record**  
In the February issue of 1902, of the Cosmopolitan magazine, Clarence B. Moore writing on "Leading Amateurs in Photography" says:

"New England, prominent in literature, can hardly claim an equal distinction in artistic photography whether it is that the amateurs of the eastern states, more practical than elsewhere, confine themselves to the portrayal of objects of interest, or that those producing the best work have not cared to compete with their brethren of other sections, it would be difficult to determine."

There is, however, much excellent work produced in New England; and that of Mr. George A. Nelson of Lowell (Lowell Camera club) technically and artistically takes rank with the best to be found in any section.

Mr. Nelson took up photography as an assistance in making records of work in civil engineering, but soon found it a pleasant pastime and a most agreeable adjunct to vacation trips. He writes: "My practice in photography is to reduce it as far as practicable to scientific methods, keeping a record of the number of negatives, date, lens, stop, plate, exposure, hour, light and wind, with formulae for developer which varies with the subject and plate, etc., always trying to produce an artistic picture."

His record of exhibitions is flattering; he having failed only once of recognition at the hands of judges.

The following are his awards: Philadelphia, diploma of excellence of art exhibit, 1899. Chicago, medal, 1899. Lowell, diploma, 1901. New York, silver medal, 1901. Vienna, international grand diploma, 1901.

"The Village Blacksmith," a life-like composition, was a part of his successful exhibit in Philadelphia, and was medallion in New York. "The Village Collier" is another of his artistic achievements.

**PROPERTY VALUES**  
Taken up by Board of Assessors

Desirous of getting all the facts possible relative to the proper valuation of real estate in the central part of the city including Merrimack street to Merrimack square and Central street from the square to Tower's corner, the assessors of taxes will, within the next few days, send notices to property holders to call at their office and talk matters over with them.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



SENATORS AND GOVERNOR WILSON WILL SPEAK AT BRYAN BANQUET

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SCENE FROM "THE GRAIN OF DUST"

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The coming performance by James K. Hackett and his splendid company at the Opera House tonight of Louis Evan Shipman's dramatization of David Graham Phillips' last and most intense romance of modern life, recalls the tragic demise of the young novelist, when many critics predicted would become the "Thackeray of America" and furthermore marks the fulfillment of his ambition to realize on the stage some of his realistic studies of contemporary civilization. For it was among the intimates of the novelist that his intense activity in turning out stories at the rate of two or three novels a year, was in reality merely practice work in preparation for the career of dramatist which he hoped to adopt, as soon as his fortune and skill in sketching characters would permit him to devote all his time to the technique of the drama.

Readers of the "Grain of Dust" while it was running as a serial in Collier's weekly paper, noticed that while Mr. Phillips was wont to be rather didactic in his previous sociological studies in his last novel he had reduced "prognostications" to practice and that his characters were developed in action rather than in dialogue or long drawn dissertations in the third person, as had heretofore been his style. From this fact it was readily divined that the author had intended "The Grain of Dust" for his first dramatic venture—which he did not live to carry into execution. The bullet of young Goldborough fired with no definite motive that could be ascertained, since the murderer's own suicide drew the curtain of mystery forever over the affair—put a tragic period to the young author's dramatic career.

But James K. Hackett, who has produced more successful look-plays than any other American actor-manager, detected the true dramatic ring in Phillips' last story, and secured the rights thereto.

"BABY MINE." The success of two continents, "Baby Mine," Margaret Mayo's merry play, which comes to the Opera House Tuesday, March 19, under the direction of William A. Brady, Ltd., just finished an engagement of eight weeks at the Majestic theatre, Boston. "Baby Mine" also ran for one solid year at Daly's Theatre, New York, where it played to the largest gross receipts ever known in the history of the American stage, and not content with that, the comedy is now breaking all records at the Criterion theatre, London, where it has already reached its second year. It will shortly be produced in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, St. Petersburg, Australia, South America, and Japan. It is as certain as mundane affairs can be that "Baby Mine" is the biggest comedy success ever known. It is

THE DANGER LINE.

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## FOR HOSPITAL SITES

## Alderman Cummings Obtains Information From Other Cities

In order to acquaint himself with methods employed in other cities for the care of contagious disease cases, Commissioner Cummings has communicated with the authorities of cities more or less similar to Lowell in industry and population and has received information that may be of some assistance in deciding the matter of selecting a site and erecting a contagious hospital in this city. The following letter explains conditions in Fall River.

Fall River, March 13, 1912.  
Lawrence Cummings, Esq.,  
Dear Sir:—In answer to your letter of the 9th inst., addressed to His Honor, Mayor Higgins, I beg leave to reply as follows:

Up to 1907 the only hospitals for the care of contagious diseases owned by the city and administered by the board of health, were the small hospital which was a farmhouse of six rooms upon the first floor, which was hired for \$120 a year. Here we cared for all cases of scarlet fever, diphtheria, cerebro-spinal meningitis, whooping cough and measles as occurred in orphan's homes, hospitals, or other institutions, or where the parents were unable to properly care for their children at home. When in 1907, the law was enacted and the state board of health declared a number of diseases dangerous to the public health, and coming under the supervision of the local board, including tuberculosis, two wooden shacks and about twenty patients were turned over to us by the over-crowded hospital. These stood upon city land adjoining the city hospital, from which they had been administered up to this time and besides extensive repairs we

also had to build an addition for kitchen, dining-rooms and office.

About this time, under orders from the state board of health, after inspection and disapproval of the farmhouse referred to, the city government furnished \$75,000 for the purpose of providing a contagious hospital and eight acres of land were purchased at a cost of \$8,000, the balance, with the exception of about \$1500, was expended on plans and the building of a contagious or isolation hospital. This was completed in November, 1910, and as the shacks before mentioned had become too small, even with the addition of a number of tents erected on the grounds adjoining, and there not being much demand for accommodation for other contagious diseases at the time, it was decided to remove the tuberculosis patients to the new hospital, which was done, and other contagious diseases (except typhoid, which is, and always has been, cared for at the city hospital) requiring city care have continued to be cared for at the farmhouse.

About a month ago it was found that the new hospital was too small to accommodate all tuberculosis patients requiring hospital treatment and we were obliged to provide for 18 patients outside, at homes or boarding-houses, which is not considered the proper way to protect the public health or eradicate the disease.

We have, therefore, petitioned the mayor and the board of aldermen for means to build an adequate tuberculosis hospital and have been so far encouraged that an appropriation was made ten days ago to enable the board to get sketch plans and an estimate of what such a hospital would cost.

Yours very truly,  
Samuel B. Morris, Agent.

**BE. KEITH'S**  
WEEK-MAR-18

**LEWIS WILLIAMS** KATHERINE CRONIN  
A VICTORY OF COMEDY  
STYLING MATINEES

**GARDNER HIGGINS** WESLEY  
MOORE  
STEVENS  
VICARA

**WESLEY TRIO**  
CARMON  
BROS.

**WATKINS** SUNDAY

## REPORT OF DEATHS GARDE FRONTENAC

With Causes Assigned Won Third Prize in Exhibition Drill

Report of deaths for the week ending March 16, 1912:

James Savage, 65, pulm. tuber.  
Israel Conley, 66, cer. hem.  
Charles N. Page, 57, cer. hem.  
Eugene Grant, 51, abscess of lung.  
Nathaniel McGee, 16, pulm. tuber.  
Sarah Hawkins, 71, shock.  
Edward P. Walker, 49, diabetes.  
Winifred Wrenn, 23, exposure.  
Martha Angell, 2, bronchitis.  
Sarah J. Webster, 75, diabetes.  
Mary Cunningham, 75, disease of heart.  
William B. Spalding, 67, disease of heart.  
Arthur Malhot, 62, pleurisy.  
Ellen J. Winters, 62, ch. bronchitis.  
Thomas Robinson, 59, mitral disease.  
John Lyons, 28, peritonitis.  
Foster P. Carroll, 28, days, cong. debility.  
Charles H. Stackpole, 52, old age.  
Simon Rothberg, 47, pulm. tuber.  
Daniel Silva, 9 mos., uraemic conv.  
Manuel Vieira, 18 mos., cap. bron.  
Martha C. L. Lohr, 2, cap. bron.  
Sarah C. Morey, 54, old age.  
William B. Parkhurst, 81, mitral disease.  
Mary Bird, 72, art. sclerosis.  
Michael Dugas, 65, cancer.  
Emeline Bagley, 59, pneumonia.  
Mabel Campbell, 45, pulm. tuber.  
Sarah B. Chevalier, 3, peritonitis.  
Emeline A. Muldoon, 5, ac. rheumatism.  
Theresa M. L. Mallie, 1 mo., cong. debility.  
Margaret M. Mead, 1 mo., convulsions.  
Walter F. Olinowski, 5 days, int. obstruction.  
Henrietta B. Rundlett, 65, carcinoma.  
James A. McQuade, 65, art. sclerosis.  
William Hurley, 57, pneumonia.  
Charles W. Richburg, 33, abscess of brain.  
Leonard Renaud, 17, endocarditis.  
Mary Brooks, 71, endocarditis.  
Ethel Marsden, 30, tuberculosis.  
Mary C. Carey, 10 mos., tub. meningitis.  
Henry A. Scott, 5 mos., bronchitis.  
James Lambesis, 1, emphysema.  
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

**YELLOW PUG DOG LOST.** NEAR Westford and Sissons sts., Thursday evening, March 14th, under please write H. G. D., Sun Office.

**ON ACCOUNT OF SICKNESS, ONE** of the best paying restaurants of this city, The Tremont Dining Room, at 483 Washington street, will be closed in the quickest time possible. No reasonable offer refused. The present owner, Mr. Alfred L'Horeux, has done excellent business at the latter place for the past two years, but he is forced to sell on account of illness. Inquire for prices on the premises.

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**Academy** The Village Four  
—OF— Some Quotations  
**Music** The Flying Saucers  
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## MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

John L. Sullivan, champion of all champions, is to be the stellar attraction on next week's bill at the Merrimack Square theatre. He will appear in his famous monologue entitled "Pat and Paddy," an entertaining bit of amusement that should prove as pleasing to the women and children as well as to the men folk. John L. has appeared in our midst several times in the past, and has invariably been received with favorable recognition. His coming visit will no doubt be marked with the same enthusiasm as in seasons past, and should be a most profitable one for him as well as for the fact that he is still held in high esteem, more especially by the following of that line of sport in which he was the shining light in his palmy days a generation ago.

Our Stock company will appear in one of Sidney Grundy's bright playlets, entitled "A Happy Pair," and this play is the one in which Henrietta Crossman scored such a big hit a few seasons ago and which has been given in many of the large cities of the east since then. The author, Mr. Grundy, has written many delightful short-story sketches, including "Old Uncle John," a Member of Parliament, and others which have been given by the members of our Stock company, but the coming attraction is said to be superior to all others in many ways. In it Mr. Weston and Miss Jackson will appear to advantage and they will receive the assistance of an adequate company. The staging of the piece will be looked after by Mr. Weston, a fact that should assure everyone of a proper setting.

Geraldine Ferrell, harpist and singer, is recognized for her marked ability as an entertainer. Her repertoire includes several pleasing features that should serve to make her popular during her stay in the city. Magee and Kerry, the funniest comedians in our line, will present their side-splitting sketch "In a Department Store," said to be one of the most amusing sketches of present day vaudeville. The photo-plays for the first three days will include a biograph production, "Tola's Promise," an Indian story of real merit. "Her Tattered Family," and "A Victim of Circumstances," will be among the others to be shown. On Friday night the Merrimack Square Theatre concert orchestra, Phil M. Lederman, musical director, will feature selections from the opera "The Red Mill."

For a special St. Patrick's day entertainment, in connection with the sacred concerts Sunday afternoon and evening Manager Carroll has secured the services of Sarah O'Brien, late star with "The Ivy Leaf," and "The Game Keeper" companies, who will be heard in some of the latest and best Irish songs. Others who are included on the bill are Boyle and Craig, introducing the blind pianist, Henry Johnson, one of the best colored entertainers, Billy Lyons and Jack Gilly, Miss Alice Bagley and others. A number of new motion picture films will be shown.

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Sonambulist," by the Jolly Familie Hatfield Stock Co., at the Academy of Music, is a comedy in three acts that is making a hit with Lowell auditors. Edw. LaRosa is funnier than ever and with the able assistance of Miss Hatfield, Messrs. McDonald and Guthrie, he produces enough laughs to last a lifetime. Today is the last opportunity to see this sketch. Mr. Whalen has recovered from his slight illness and will appear again at the Academy Monday.

The Village Four, exponents of classical harmony, are record breakers in the vocal line and are far superior to the majority of quartets.

The L'Agions, with their unique and appropriate stage setting have an act that is worth the price of admission in itself. Don't fail to see them. Big show tomorrow.

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## FUNERALS

**PARKHURST.**—The funeral of William B. Parkhurst took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his residence, 25 Highland avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Dunne, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. A delegation was present representing Highland Veritas lodge, No. 6, I. O. O. F. The

bearers were Messrs. Findlay Stevenson, Franklin S. Pevey, George E. Bryant and Fred L. Emerson. Burial was in the Ridgewood cemetery at North Andover. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Franklin S. Pevey, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Realey.

**CABBY.**—The funeral of Mary Catherine Cabby took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 50 Whipple street, at 2:30 o'clock. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John F. Rogers.

**COBURN.**—The funeral of Warren Coburn, who passed away Tuesday, March 12, at his residence, No. 31 De Hon street, Revere, aged 77 years, took place Friday afternoon upon the arrival of the 12:30 train from Boston. The burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. R. Currier Co.

**MARSDEN.**—The funeral of Ethel L. Marsden was held from the residence of her mother, Emma Marsden, 162 Grand street, Friday, at 3 o'clock. Rev. George E. Kennedy officiated. The burial will take place at Bowdoin, Mass. Sunday. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**SCOTT.**—The funeral of Henry A. Scott took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scott, 225 Appleton street. Burial was in the

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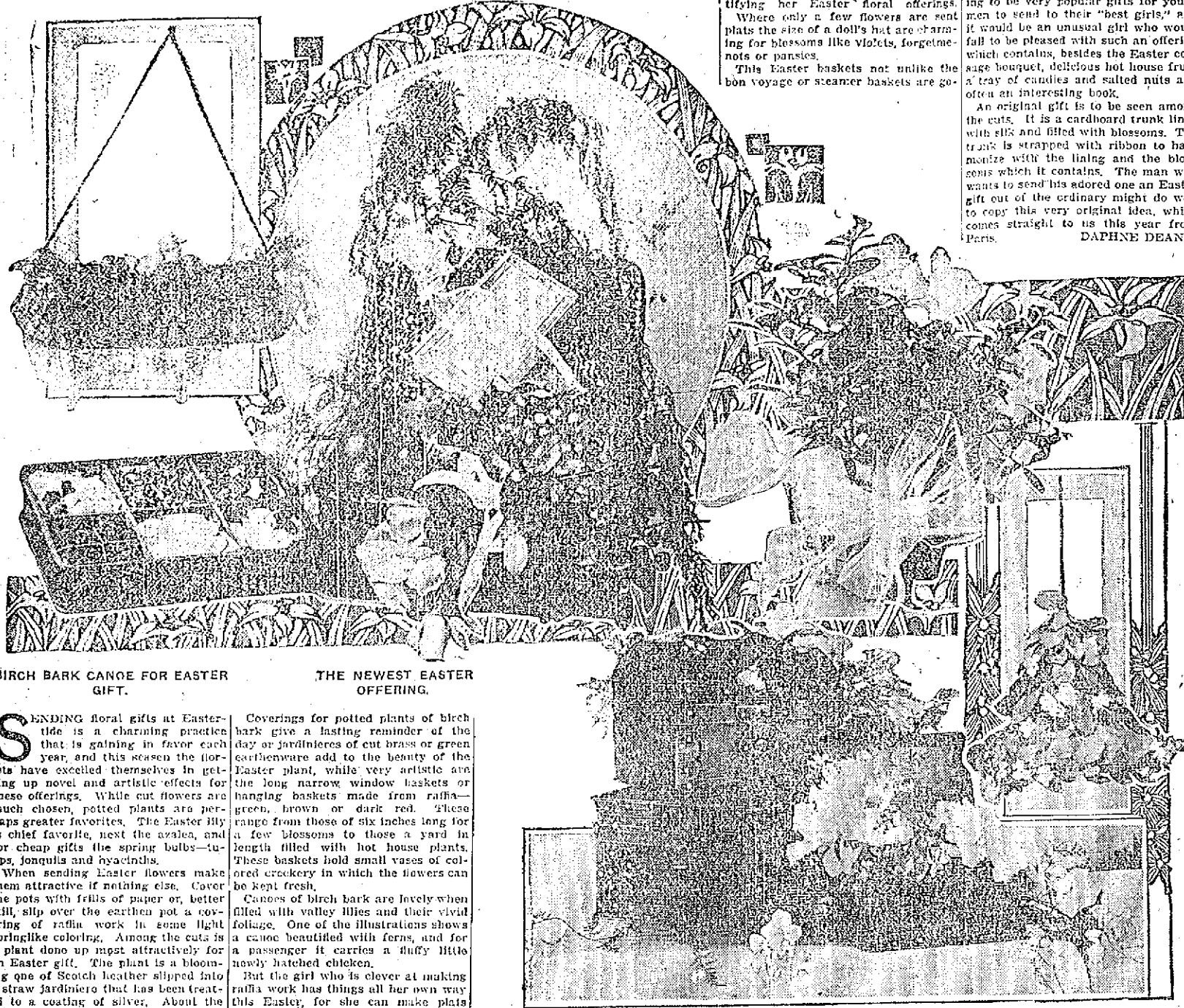
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# The New and Appropriate In Easter floral Offerings



BIRCH BARK CANOE FOR EASTER GIFT.

THE NEWEST EASTER OFFERING.

**S**ENDING floral gifts at Easter is a charming practice that is gaining in favor each year, and this season the florists have excelled themselves in getting up novel and artistic effects for these offerings. While cut flowers are much chosen, potted plants are perhaps chief favorites. The Easter lily is the favorite, next the azalea, and for cheap gifts the spring bulbs—tulips, jonquils and hyacinths.

When sending Easter flowers make them attractive if nothing else. Cover the pots with frills of paper or, better still, slip over the earthen pot a covering of raffia work in some light springlike coloring. Among the cuts is a plant done up most attractively for an Easter gift. The plant is a blooming one of Scotch heather slipped into a straw jardiniere that has been treated to a coating of silver. About the jardiniere is tied a huge bow of pale mauve gauze ribbon.

Coverings for potted plants of birch bark give a lasting reminder of the day or jardiniere of cut brass or green earthenware add to the beauty of the Easter plant, while very artistic are the long narrow window baskets or hanging baskets made from raffia—green, brown or dark red. These range from those of six inches long for a few blossoms to those a yard in length filled with hot house plants. These baskets hold small vases of colored crockery in which the flowers can be kept fresh.

Canoes of birch bark are lovely when filled with valley lilies and their vivid foliage. One of the illustrations shows a canoe beautifully with ferns, and for a passenger it carries a duffy little newly hatched chicken.

But the girl who is clever at making raffia work has things all her own way this Easter, for she can make plants such as are used for bathing hats and utilize her work in this way for beau-

tifying her Easter floral offerings. Where only a few flowers are sent, the size of a doll's hat are charming for blossoms like violets, forget-me-nots or pansies.

This Easter baskets not unlike the bon voyage or steamer baskets are going to be very popular gifts for young men to send to their "best girls," and it would be an unusual girl who would fail to be pleased with such an offering which contains, besides the Easter cake, bouquet, delicious hot house fruit, a tray of candies and salted nuts and often an interesting book.

An original gift is to be seen among the cuts. It is a cardboard trunk lined with silk and filled with blossoms. The trunk is strapped with ribbon to harmonize with the lining and the blossoms which it contains. The man who wants to send his adored one an Easter gift out of the ordinary might do well to copy this very original idea, which comes straight to us this year from Paris.

DAPHNE DEAN.

## When the Lamp Is Lit

MUSINGS OF ELINOR HITE

**M**UCH has been written and more said upon the subject of omitting "obey" from the marriage service—that is, whether brides should say "obey" in the marriage service. I would like to answer this question by asking another. Why not? The girl who is going to be affected by the fact that she did not put it in words nor, so far as I can see, is the reverse going to happen. The trouble about this obey question to me is that I dislike the word. It spoils the beauty of the most beautiful service in the world. The whole essence of the marriage service is the recognition of mutual love, and where there is no mutual love there can be nothing to obey.

Granted that Jack and Dorothy are in love with each other, and Dorothy is seized with the desire to do something or other or go somewhere, it does not matter what or where, and she does not know whether Jack will like it. She does not say, "May I?" and so put Jack in the unpleasant position of objecting flatly to her going.

No. What she does do is to find out what Jack thinks on the subject, and if she finds he does not approve she considers it sufficient reason for not want-

ing to do or to go to that particular place. There has been no obeying about the matter at all. But if Jack and Dorothy are not in love, and each other—well, in that case, Dorothy just doesn't ask and trusts to being able to "manage" Jack afterward.

And what has that poor little word "obey" had to do with it either way? It is in the spirit, girls, and not in the exact wording that the whole matter lies. Of course I know that there are cases where even the wife who really does not love her husband—and I mean that, really, not just the sort of thing that makes people able to live in the same house without quarreling too often—cannot avoid the disaster of being told not to do so and so. Even if she does obey his directly expressed command because of the promise she made at the altar, she has broken the spirit of the bond between them.

Isn't a question of who knows best or of the quality of the man or the woman or even of woman's rights. It's just a question of loving, and no one has suggested taking the word "love" out of the marriage service.

To my mind this "obey" question is just a quibble over words and nothing more serious.

## Unnecessary Household Expenditures

**T**HERE is no doubt," said the social observer, "that the manufacture in less expensive grades of the minor articles or luxuries of women's apparel is responsible for many household bills being in need of the things usually considered essential to their smooth and efficient running, even the butchers' and grocers' bills being curtailed so that the coveted objects may be purchased."

"Take the item of stockings alone. It has been but a very few years since only very wealthy women had more than a dozen pairs of silk stockings in their bureaus at a time, and these were more for best, like or cotton hosiery being chosen for everyday use. The woman with a moderate income would have three or four pairs only, and these were for parties only, while the woman with no income at all, to speak of would hope for a pair at Christmas time and usually had to wear cotton all the year round, pinching out of her scanty funds a little pair for gala days and evenings. For the last year silk stockings have been within the reach of any one who could pay 50 cents for them, for at that small sum a stocking with feet and deep garter tops of cotton, with a thin silk part between, is sold, and many a woman who once thought silk stockings a luxury now regards them as a necessity. On the streets all types of women may be seen with silk clad legs, liberally displayed by short and scanty skirts and low cut shoes and more often than not with a generous hole at the heel, revealed as the footgear slips up and down. In fact, so general has the wearing of silk stockings become that women with moderate incomes wear no others at any time, and the woman with no income at all is striving with might and main to follow her example."

"Another bit of temptation is the silk undershirt, for this, too, has been brought out at a price which permits every stout woman to own one or two garments, which she does when she wants to look as slender as possible. As for silk petticoats, they are a snare both to the stout and to the thin. There is something about the soft froth of silk that makes it the dearest of all whispers to women's ears, and when yielding to the temptation of buying a frilly skirt the argument that it will save laundry bills is a convenient one."

"While gloves are another item on the list of things that go toward making a lady, and those who can barely afford it will have at least one pair treasured in tissue paper. Even the

poorest working girl has her white gloves, and with a good quality of gloves to be had for \$1 she thinks the expenditure justified.

"So the lure leads on, always to a little more than can actually be afforded."

## SPRING DAYS IN THE GARDEN

**L**ITTLE girls love to play at gardening in the spring, and for this purpose a play apron of embroidered linen is much prettier and quite as service-



PLAY APRON OF EMBROIDERED LINEN.

able as the romper costume. The apron illustrated is of delectable blue linen embroidered in a simple design with white mercerized thread.

## All About the House

**A** SET of cookie cutters in card suit shapes is a convenience for the women who give card parties. Any good recipe for cookies may be used, and the cakes after baking may be frosted and marked in spots with chocolate or colored icing. Little colored candies are some times more convenient.

There is a clever invention for the ordinary wash boiler. A new separate cover has notches on each side which hang it on the side of any boiler without the difficulty of placing it dripping on the floor, and in addition to this it has on the underside a punctured piece of tin for shaving the soap when it is rubbed against the sharp edges of the tin.

So simple a treatment as rubbing a small defacement or scratch on the furniture with good oil polish will

sometimes remove it speedily. A soft clean cloth should be used for the purpose.

In selecting cut flowers for table decorations where electric lights are to be used consideration should be given to the action of the electric light on colors. Blues and violets are uncertain, for under certain qualities of electric light they become dulled. Some shades of purple are safe, and blue color is usually intensified by the light. White, red and yellow are the safest colors to use both for daylight and artificial lighting, and, moreover, they are becoming to feminine guests, be they brunettes or blondes.

Persons who are furnishing rooms or houses in colonial style will be glad to know that glass knobs of resolute shape, such as were used long ago, are again being made for draping back curtains.

## For the Easter Bride



BECOMING WEDDING VEIL ARRANGEMENT.

**H**ERE is a hint for the Easter bride as to the arrangement of her wedding veil. Pictured is a veil very simply yet beautifully arranged, the soft illusion being crushed into folds which are held across the top of the head and caught down at either side with small clusters of orange blossoms. The folds of illusion or bridal tulle then sweep out in diaphanous effect over the shoulders.

## VOILE FOR SUMMER FROCKS IN DELIGHTFUL COLORINGS

**I**MPORTED French voiles with cords and shadow stripes come with colored borders, and they are going to make some of the most delightful frocks for the coming summer season. But of course these frocks are not cheap.

Among the very effective sheer cotton voiles of more moderate price are the all over seeded ones that recall in their weaves the old time seeded silks that have been back in fashion for the last year. Then there are crossbar and striped voiles in one or two tone styles, dotted voiles and marquisettes and crapes without number or limit in variety and some new voiles in all over big eyelet patterns mingled with solid designs that are heavily worked.

Some of the new cottons are fringed, but these fringes are found more abundantly among the linens. In speaking of borders, which claim more than their share of attention because of their crazy, straight edges, not scallops, are the thing. There are many novel color designs and tones among the sheer cottons. One of the voiles seen recently has stripes made up of old English chintz patterns in old rose, dull blue, etc., and these were separated by lines of Mexican drawn work.

White marquisettes with colored sash stripes promise well for entire gowns and also in combination with plain white.

Two materials are liked better by many dressmakers and home sewers than the side border that comes with the fabric. The side border sometimes makes a problem where the separate material may be used in any possible way.

A voile that is handsome enough for an evening gown is striped with an artificial silk that is far more glossy than a mercerized stripe and less expensive than real silk.

A heavy marquisette that looks very much like the old time wool bunting comes in solid colors for substantial summer frocks, and among the heavy cottons there is a linen finished suit that comes in white and colors at very small price. French plaques are in the shops for suits and gowns in countless numbers of variations, stripes of white on color, of color on white, of colors on colors.

The swishes embroidered in a host of captivating styles are more abundant than ever. If this is possible. Stripes and dots are especially plentiful among them.

## NARROW BELTS SMART

**T**HIS fashionable belt of the moment is about an inch and a half in width and is made of black patent leather decorated with a buckle to match or with an antique silver one. A perfectly plain belt has its votaries, but in some cases an introduction is made of tiny white button trimmings, which look very smart indeed when the buttons are clustered at the back in a pyramidal form designed to give grace to the figure.

Narrow satin belts are being issued also, and some of the dressmakers introduce by their means a contrast in colors to the rest of the costume, using shades of pink, blue and mauve most dexterously folded into the narrow compass at their command.

## A New Use for Wall Paper

**I**F you have any rolls of wall paper of a pretty floral design left over from papering a room get them out and make pillow tops, scarfs and bed sets from them. Absurd? Well, wait until the modern operandi is explained before you decide upon the merits of the new use for wall paper.

Suppose your first effort is a pillow top. Look over your wall paper collection, and if you find a design showing big roses or large poppies you are fortunate. A pillow just finished for a green room was made from a beautiful border of pale pink roses in conventional pattern. The first step was to cut out the flowers from the wall paper very carefully and arrange them as a border around a pillow top of dull green satin. Library paste was used to stick them to the satin, after which the whole was pressed with a warm iron.

Now comes the trick. After the pillow cover was sewed to the pillow along its edge the top was covered with a square of white wash blond net, veiling the applied wall paper and not only keeping it in place, but rendering it most useful. The effect, too, of the

soft pink roses through the lace was lovely.

If your room boasts a hanging border or wall paper showing a suitable design try a bureau scarf made in this way. Choose a pile tint of sateen for the underpart. Cut out the flowers from the paper, arranging a line of small flowers and leaves along the sides and a deep row at the ends. Apply with paste as previously described after the sateen material has been hemmed.

Nothing could be more charming than a bed set that comes in with the color scheme of the room.

**HEALTH RULES FOR THE BUSINESS GIRL**

**T**HERE are places where one may learn everything under the sun save the most important of all sciences—the care of that great engine, the human body. And still more strange is one's indifference to the matter until the gradual dropping away of strength or the advent of some sickness frightens one into a wild scramble for knowledge that will bring back the lost prize of health.

Common sense must be the keynote of a successful business woman. One's diet and exercise should be adapted to the vocation. The saleswoman who has been standing all day may be permitted to take her daily exercise by riding home in an open car when the climate will permit, but the stenographer, who has spent her workday sitting, must walk. The former may also spend her evenings reading or studying, but a busy stenographer or one employed in strenuous brain work should tax her brain but little outside her business if she would keep in good form for her work. Each should have not less than eight hours' sleep and plenty of fresh air during that sleep.

A chocolate colar and a cup of coffee will not answer for the lunch of any working girl. The human engine must have fuel that will give strength and endurance. It will ultimately take its revenge if its requirements are ignored. It is a simple matter to learn the relative food values and the requirements of the body. This done, acquire the habit of eating only nourishing food and of eating and drinking regularly.

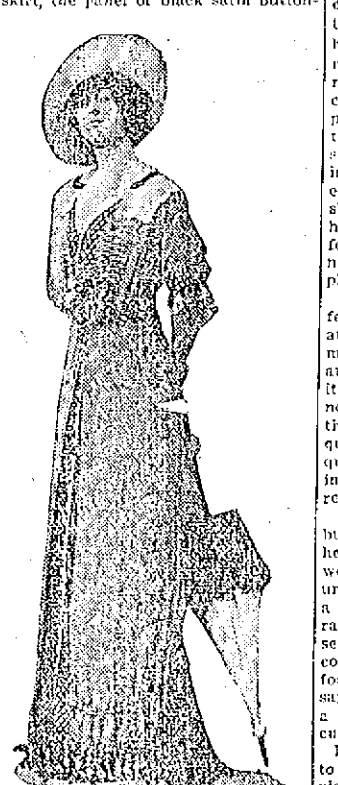
The summer vacation of the average business girl does more to injure her health than to improve it. In two short weeks she tries to squeeze in the pleasures of a whole summer, often spending a good part of the valuable time on railroad trains. The girl who wants to see all the points of interest in her country is to be encouraged, but it is foolish to try to do the impossible, supplanting away one's depleted health at a time when it is sorely in need of recuperation.

It would be much better for a girl to make a short trip to her vacation place and, say, every two or three years take a little extra time for the extended journey.

Physical vigor is worth anything it costs and once gained should be jealously guarded. It increases one's power, strengthens one's faculties and gives an impetus that nothing else can.

## WHAT YOU'LL WEAR THIS SPRING

**T**HE new features of this delightful little checked silk frock are fringed trimmings used at the bottom of the skirt, the panel of black satin button-



CHECKED SILK FROCK WITH FRINGED TRIMMINGS.

ed directly down the front with crystal buttons and the puffed sleeves set into the drooping shoulder effect.

## Candies for Easter

**COCOANUT MACAROONS.**—One-half pound package of shredded coconut, whites of three eggs beaten until stiff and dry, one-half cupful of granulated sugar, one-fourth cupful of water. Boil sugar and water together. Stir until the sugar is dissolved, then let it boil until it is a sirup. Test to see if boiled enough by letting a little of the mixture drop from a silver fork. If it drops slowly it is done. Put the shredded coconut into a bowl. Pour the sirup over it gradually and mix well. Then stir in the well beaten whites of three eggs and mix carefully. Drop by spoonfuls on a slightly greased pan and bake in the oven until a moderate brown.

**Nut Kisses.**—One often has the white of an egg left over and doesn't know what to do with it. Here is a way to make it useful. Take four tablespoonfuls of sifted powdered sugar and the white of the egg and stir them well in a soup plate. Add a tablespoonful of vinegar and stir again until the mixture is smooth and shiny and very stiff. Then take about twenty halves of walnuts and cover them well with this mixture. Place the nuts in a buttered pan. You will be able to make about twenty or twenty-five of these kisses from the white of one egg. The best way to bake them is to have the gas oven very hot, turn the gas off, and then place them in and let them remain

there until the oven is perfectly cold.

**Nut Bars.**—Take one-half pound of ground walnuts (one pound of walnuts with the shells gives one-half pound of ground walnuts when the shells are removed), two bars of grated sweet chocolate, five tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar, the yolk of one egg, juice of half a lemon, two tablespoonfuls of cracker dust, one tablespoonful of brandy and a little cinnamon. Mix these all together and let them stand overnight. Next morning knead together a little and roll out about one-quarter of an inch thick. Take the white of an egg, two heaping tablespoonfuls of sifted powdered sugar and stir well. Then add one teaspoonful of vinegar. Stir together until smooth and very stiff (about ten to fifteen minutes). Spread this lightly over the mass already rolled out, cut into bars about one inch wide and three inches long and place in buttered pan. Heat the gas oven very hot, turn out gas and put in the pan. Let it stand in the oven until the oven is cold.

**Peanut Brittle.**—Three-quarters of a cupful of granulated sugar, one-third cupful of chopped peanuts. Put the sugar in a saucepan and stir constantly over a moderate flame until the sugar melts and becomes light brown. Now add the chopped nuts quickly, remove the pan from the fire and pour into a well buttered cake tin.

## Vive la Furnace

**D**OUBTLESS there are still to be found persons who think of a furnace merely as an apparatus for warming a house. These poor innocents live and die without a suspicion of the further usefulness of the big stove.

With the gas rate so high, as it is in most localities, that the statement vies with the monthly rent in prominence among the bills, a baked potato becomes a luxury. Not so if the furnace bakes the potato. About an hour before mealtime scrub the potatoes, put them in a shallow pan (a pie pan is handy for the purpose) and place them

on the ledge just inside the furnace door. Turn them once or twice, if possible, during the baking, and when dinner is served they will be found uniformly soft and delicately meaty.

In the same way baked beans, rice pudding and cereals—anything, in fact, which requires long cooking at a uniform temperature—can be most successfully managed in this way. Also in winter and chilly days of spring a furnace will solve the garbage question in towns where there is no provision made for its regular removal. Everything burns quickly to a white ash and is thus sanitariously disposed of.



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